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TENSION IN NORTH MANCHUKUO STEAMER HIT BY SOVIET GUN JAPANESE CAPTAIN INJURED.

Military Circles
Indignant.

Tokyo, To-day.

A tense atmosphere exists at the Japanese military headquarters at Tsitsihar, according to the Japanese newspaper, "Asahi," as a consequence of the firing by the Soviet battery on the Manchukuo steamer, on the Sungari.

Captain Sakurai, commander of a military detachment on board, was seriously wounded. —

PROTEST TO MOSCOW

Shanghai, To-day.

Manchukuo is to make a protest to Moscow in regard to the incident which occurred on the Sungari River on Sunday morning, when, it is reported, a Soviet battery fired on a Manchukuo-owned ship which was proceeding up the river.

According to a message received at the Japanese War Office, a member of the vessel's crew was killed and another wounded.

STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL BILL.

Acceptance Refused
By House.

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Washington, To-day.
The House of Representatives yesterday refused to accept the Senate's Stock Exchange Control Bill.

Representative Rayburn said that the House version of the Bill will probably prevail with definite margin requirements and a Federal Trade Commission empowered to administer the Act.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CONTROL BILL FOR COTTON.

Limiting Short-Selling
And Speculation.

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives Agriculture Committee has voted in favour of applying the Exchange Control Bill to cotton, besides grain. The Bill provides for the limiting of short-selling and speculation.—

MR. WHITNEY RE-ELECTED

New York, To-day.

Mr. Whitney has been re-elected President of the New York Stock Exchange.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CHEMICAL COMMISSION TO JAPAN

Profitable To British
Industry.

URGE FOR TRADE ON
COMPETITIVE BASIS

London, To-day.

Sir Harry McGowan, Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, in an article in the "Industrial Chemist," announces the sending out to Japan this summer, of a strong commission representing Imperial Chemical Industries to discuss a number of chemical matters.

He declares that it will not only be profitable to British industry to take this course, but failing some such action soon conditions are likely to become more acute in the next year or so.

Sir Harry McGowan praises Japanese enterprise and urges prompt and vigorous steps to put British trade as far as possible on a competitive basis. "We should not be too proud to learn from the methods of our rivals," he states.

The Japanese as well as the British would prefer co-operative action to the present insensate competition, he adds. "It is up to us to do all we can to cultivate this feeling so that we may correct and control the situation." — Reuter.

ITALY'S TRADE POLICY

Steps Against Japan
Competition.

Rome, To-day.

Three categories of silk, namely, drawn raw and single silk, drawn raw and double silk, and drawn twisted and dyed silk, have been added to Italy's list of prohibited imports.

The decision is interpreted as another step in the policy of resisting Japan's attack on European markets.—Reuter.

FURTHER RISE IN U.S. STEEL.

Recovery Continues.

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New York, To-day.
The United States Steel and Iron Institute has reported that the American steel industry is operating at 55.6 per cent., as against 56 per cent. last week.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

JEAN BATTEN AT KARACHI

London, To-day.

Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealander who is flying to Australia, arrived at Karachi 2.35 p.m. yesterday. She left Lympne on May 8.—British Wireless Service.

British Pilot Break's U.S. World Altitude Record by 5,500 Feet

London, To-day.

A new world altitude record for an aeroplane fitted with a heavy-oil engine was made yesterday by Mr. H. J. Penrose, chief pilot of the Westland Aircraft Company, who carried out test flights for the Mount Everest expedition, last year. It is believed that Mr. Penrose reached a height of 28,500 feet, which is 5,500 feet higher than his previous American record, but his figures are awaiting official confirmation.

Another air record was established by a British flier yesterday, when Flying Officer E. I. Mole broke the British duration gliding record of 7 hours, 22 minutes by remaining in the air for 8 hours, 8 minutes at Dunstable.—Reuter.

JUNE ROBLES FOUND

Cryptic Report From
Arizona.

SIX-YEAR-OLD WHO WAS
KIDNAPPED

New York, To-day.

The country has been electrified by a cryptic announcement from Tucson, Arizona, that June Robles has been found alive, but very ill.

June, the six-year-old grand daughter of a wealthy Arizona rancher, was kidnapped on April 25. A demand of \$15,000 ransom was made, under threat that if that sum remained unpaid the child would be seriously injured.

The police, backed by a strong public opinion, conducted an intensive search, and recently discovered a house in which June had been held captive, but she was no longer there.

A man was arrested on suspicion, and the activities of the searchers was redoubled, in spite of the fact that it was beginning to be felt that June had suffered the same fate as Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh's son. June is stated to have been found partly buried under a heap of cactus five miles outside Tucson.—Reuter.

OIL MILLIONAIRE RELEASED.

\$75,000 Ransom Reported
Handed Over.

Hollywood, To-day.

Simultaneously with the discovery of June Robles, it is announced that William Gettle, the kidnapped oil millionaire, has been released, and is now en route for his home.

William Gettle was kidnapped last Thursday, when a ransom of \$75,000 was demanded. Presumably this amount was handed over, notwithstanding the fact that the emissary with the money yesterday was intercepted by hijackers, and had to shoot his way to freedom.—Reuter.

HARRIMAN TRIAL OPENS IN AMERICA

Misappropriation Of \$1,661,170

New York, To-day.

The trial opened here, yesterday, of Mr. J. W. Harriman, who is charged with misappropriating U.S.\$1,661,170 in the Harriman National Bank and Trust Co. of which he is Chairman.

Mr. A. M. Austin, former Vice-President of the bank, is charged with a similar crime.—Reuter.

SILVER FOR BACKING NEW CURRENCY

War Debt Instalments
In Silver.

THOMAS'S AMENDMENT

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Washington, To-day.
Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, has announced that he will amend the proposed Silver Bill authorising the United States Government to accept the June War debt instalments in silver at 50 cents per ounce.

He said that silver was the only way debtors could pay because they have not got gold and the United States will not accept goods.

Furthermore, we need silver for backing new currency," he declared.

He called attention to the fact that the silver privilege had been granted two years ago, but had expired.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

JUNE INSTALMENT ONLY

Washington, To-day.

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma explains that his proposal to accept silver for war debt settlement will be at the rate of 50 cents per ounce for the June instalment only.—Reuter.

FROZEN DEPOSITS IN CLOSED BANKS

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Washington, To-day.
Defeating another effort to authorise the pay-off of frozen deposits in closed banks, the United States Senate yesterday rejected, by 36 votes to 34, the Vandenberg-Copeland amendment to the Glass Industrial Loan Bill.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

THREE-POWER PACT

Italy, Austria And
Hungary Agree.

EXPORT FACILITIES

Rome, To-day.

Agreements between Italy, Austria and Hungary, designed to give a practical effect to the economic protocols of the Rome pact, were yesterday signed by Signor Mussolini and the Austrian and Hungarian Ministers.

They provide, "inter alia," facilities for the export of wheat from Hungary, concessions in favour of Austria for industrial products, and also concessions in favour of Italy in respect of typical Italian products such as citrus fruits.—Reuter.

UPWARD TREND IN AMERICA.

Despite Irregular
Periods.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 15, 10.25 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Mr. Roger Ward Babson, the prominent American economist, stated that the fundamental trend is still upward.

"Use temporary market declines to complete purchases of securities and commodities," he urges. The Brookings business forecast states: "Reports indicate an improving economic situation. Despite periods of irregularity, the longer term trend is upward."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. Home Modernisation and Repair Reform Urged by Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 15, 9.40 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress urges a nationwide home modernisation, and repair programme consisting of firstly, modernisation, repair, and new construction.

Secondly, mortgage insurance. Thirdly, a mortgage association. Fourthly, building loan insurance.

P.W.D. FOREMAN'S CLOSE SHAVE

Family Evacuate Darley
Terrace In Time.

HIS LAST LOOK ROUND

The story of one remarkable escape from the West Point explosion was revealed to the China Mail to-day by Chan Fook, a foreman of the Waterworks Department of the P. W. D.

Chan, who this afternoon visited what might have been the scene of the death of both himself and his family, was found by a China Mail reporter salvaging a pair of boots from the wreckage of the house in which, until yesterday morning, he had lived.

"My family left Darley Terrace two hours before the explosion," he declared, "to move into another residence."

"I myself stayed behind for an hour or so to gather the remainder of my things together. I had only just reached the tram terminus when the explosion occurred. I returned to find my house a mass of blazing ruins."

SPECIAL JURY EMPANELLED

Will Visit Scene Of
Disaster To-morrow.

At the assembly of the Central Magistracy, this afternoon, the following special jury was empanelled for the West Point explosion inquiry:

Mr. F. Tester (Foreman).

Mr. D. Drummond.

Mr. L. Dunbar.

The jury will visit the scene of the disaster to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock to make their survey.

CLARENCE TERRACE SALVAGE STARTS.

Roofs Broken Down.

Work was commenced this afternoon on the damaged houses in Clarence Terrace. Owing to the precarious state of the roofs it was decided to break them down before commencing salvage operations. More fire victims are expected to be found among the debris.

EUROPEAN LEAVES \$149,300.

Marine Engineer's
Local Estate.

A petition by Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, for sealing exemplification of probate of the will and codicil of the late Mr. Henry Roger Smyth, retired marine engineer, who died at Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia, on August 8, 1933, leaving local estate valued \$149,300.00, has been granted by his honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor.

TWO BABIES FOUND

MANY MORE
FEARED TO
HAVE DIED

GOVERNOR MAKES
SECOND VISIT.

INMATES HEAR ESCAPING GAS
BEFORE EXPLOSION

The death roll in the West Point explosion disaster has now reached 37 with the removal of the bodies of two babies from the ruins of Darley Terrace, this morning.

A further 8 people are still missing and it is feared that some of this number have perished. Forty-four are injured.

THREE BODIES FOUND

The charred remains of a human body were found in Darley Terrace shortly after 11.30 a.m. this morning.

The devastated area presented a desolate spectacle this morning when the search for bodies, which was abandoned last night owing to the danger of the skeleton of the buildings collapsing was resumed.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, accompanied by the A. D. C., Captain R. F. Walter, paid his second visit to the scene of the disaster at about 10.45 o'clock this morning.

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NO DEATHS THIS AFTERNOON

At 4 p.m. no further deaths had occurred among the injured now lying in the Government Civil Hospital.

SECRET PLANS SALE SCANDAL

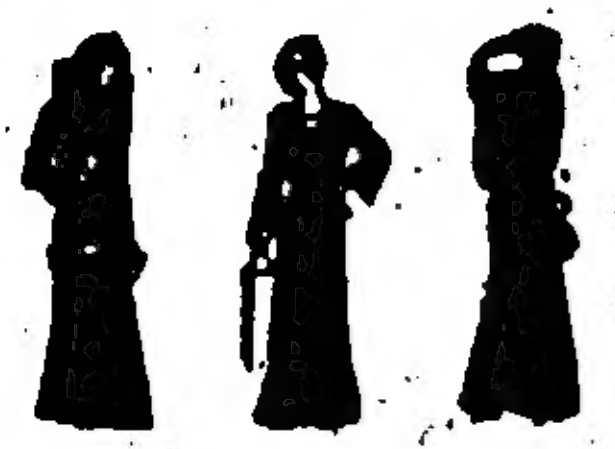
Dalren, To-day.
A sensation has been caused in official circles here by the report alleging that a certain Consul here purchased secret plans and sketches from an employee of the Eastern and Three Provinces Telegraph Company, last April.

The employee was arrested in Harbin and brought here yesterday evening. — Reuter.

Peking, To-day.
According to Chinese reports the populace of Chihien are alarmed at the sudden arrival of 200 Japanese troops from Hsin-dung.

A Japanese plane circled the town yesterday and two Japanese planes later made demonstration flights over Malanyu, dropping two bombs in an open field.

The local Chinese authorities were informed that the bombs were dropped for practice purposes.—Reuter.



MANDARIN COATS FOR DAY-TIME

Edwardian Shoulder
Lines.

ELEPHANT'S HAIR FOR BELT NOVELTIES

Taffeta plays an important part in day and evening dress; fashion favours gowns of rich materials; and in some styles elements from different periods are combined.

Some of the little coats are of mandarin shape for the day time or are tight-fitting like Victorian jackets for the evening. There are also boleros like mess jackets over day dresses and wispy capes of chiffon for the evening crossed in front like small pointed shawls. Some evening dresses show an Edwardian clear shoulder line; others keep to last season's high neckline when the material is filmy.

A frock showing the newer high neckline is in a fawn beige chiffon made over fawn beige taffeta; the chiffon is brought up to the throat and caught at the nape of the neck with a cluster of roses. Over it goes a wispy cape of the chiffon bordered with a narrow frill; the skirt has a fullness headed with a soft frill at each hip and flowing at the back into a train.

The evening high neckline, however, is in the minority; others are square or pointed or show a dropped shoulder, or are allied with slashed long sleeves. Taffeta is often the foundation of frocks, and whether it is seen or not its swish is heard.

Flower Prints

Flower prints on crepe de Chines and organzas have superseded geometric designs. An organza evening frock of pale yellow printed with a lily-green design has a little green taffeta jacket fitting into the waist and made with a basque. A black embroidered mousseline with a red and white design makes a flowing evening gown mounted on black taffeta with a fluted ruffle round the hem. A few evening gowns in figured designs get away from flowers. A white organza gown has immense spots of navy chiffon embroidered on it.

Jumper Length Blouses

Short "box" coats are shown with some morning suits, and there are many boleros, finger-tip coats, and three-quarter modified swaggar coats. With these there are matching dresses or blouses and skirts. Many blouses are of jumper length and come over the skirt; many tunics of finger-tip length are also shown, though a few are longer when worn with a full-length coat. The colour to which the Queen gave the name "Sandringham blue" on the occasion of her visit to the Tektile Exhibition is a duck's egg blue, which will be excellent for woollen coats and suits; it is usually trimmed with lynx or beige-dyed ermine.

Among novelties of the early season are twisted belts of elephant's hair, short capes made of two lynx skins, and handbags of cork trimmed with coloured calf skin or coloured patent. There are also jewelled bracelets and earrings of marcasite set with cultured pearls. Hair bands grow in favour for the evening and are set well back from the forehead.

Taffeta After Ten



A most original creation, modelled here by Frances Drake, screen star, is obtained by the use of black net over black crisp taffeta. Fastenings of taffeta on the net further enhance the beauty of the flaring bottom. Pin-tucked ruchings outline the bodice and a detachable cape of taffeta palliates falls from the shoulders.

SMOOTH WAISTLINE WITH SHORTS

Sets Youthful Fashion
For Old And Young.

TREND OF SPORT DESIGNS

Dresses have matching shorts, there are shorts for golf, and, of course, shorts as sport undies that are more fashion-conscious than ever before for this new season.

There are yoke tops, plain band tops that button on the sides, lastest hand tops. Whatever the style, the waistline is fitted and the line is smooth.

Broadcloth in white, colours, stripes, checks and even plaids is most tailored looking fabric for shorts; but sheer, cool cottons are available, too.

Shorts with a matching brace come in both broadcloth and sheer fabrics. These sets are the sort of thing that younger sister will promptly relieve you of, and swear allegiance to the idea for evermore. Even brother will be missing striped and pale blue shorts, once the shorts idea has become a pet sisterly mania.

This shorts idea is far from being predominantly a youthful fashion, but there is something about the style that young girls think is the last word in tailored smartness. So if you have a younger sister, just lock the bureau drawer, and throw away the key. That's about the only way to stop undue "borrowing."

The Orchard Hat In U.S.

Quiet Quaker Model As
Contrast.

New York.

Le dernier cri, the extra extra of hat news is the straw-trimmed type with bunches of fruit. We have called it the orchard hat. Adorable clusters of diminutive fruits, apples, bananas, oranges, peppers—let your imagination run wild—are placed on its brim, as in the one illustrated, or atop its crown.

Only seeing is believing how charming it can be. Far removed from the coquetry of the galaxy enumerated above is the Quaker hat. The sedateness of its high crown and straight brim proves a seductive foil for a pretty face.

The season is starting off in an orgy of millinery fabrics. Some straws are being shown for early wear, but as yet they are in the minority. Alpaca, sleek and shiny, are extremely smart, as are fabrics with a fuzzy finish, such as wool, homespun and burlap straws. Caterpillar straw made with chenille is another kind with a rough finish. All lend themselves to easy manipulation.

SAILOR HATS SWEEP NEW YORK

1900 Coney Island
Bowlers Again.

ENCHANTING HATS FOR
EVERYBODY

New York.

Sailor, beware! The canotier is back again. It has, this season, a narrowish upturned saucer brim with a shallow round crown. In true sailor fashion, it must be pushed a wee bit back off the forehead so that its arch on the left side is bare.

Then we have the bonnet with crown just fitting the back of the head and brim brought shelteringly forward.

An enchanting model in a black basket-weave straw cloth has a band of pale pink ribbon over the hair, and its little bows conceal the ears. The Coney Island of 1900 breathes again in the bowler, low round crown and brim rolling up on both sides. It is not denied that "folks" had their chic in those bicycling days. The little bowler with its East-Side-West-Side look is mighty pert when loose curls peep from under its brim.

HOW TO CLEAN A BROCADE SUITE.

Rub on calcined magnesina or French chalk. Leave it on for several hours or until next day, and then brush off thoroughly—out of doors, if possible.

Before putting on the powder be sure to beat and brush off all the dust possible. A vacuum-cleaner is, of course, useful for this purpose.

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Anyone who has experienced an attack of malaria knows how depressed in mind and weakened in body the fever leaves one, and recovery is often slow, for there is the constant danger of a relapse to be guarded against.

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If you are anaemic, run-down, nervous, lack appetite, flesh and strength, build up your blood by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the tonic which is known to create rich red blood. You will be pleasantly surprised at the early improvement in your condition and returning health and strength will enable you to resist malaria and other ills. Obtainable at chemists everywhere.

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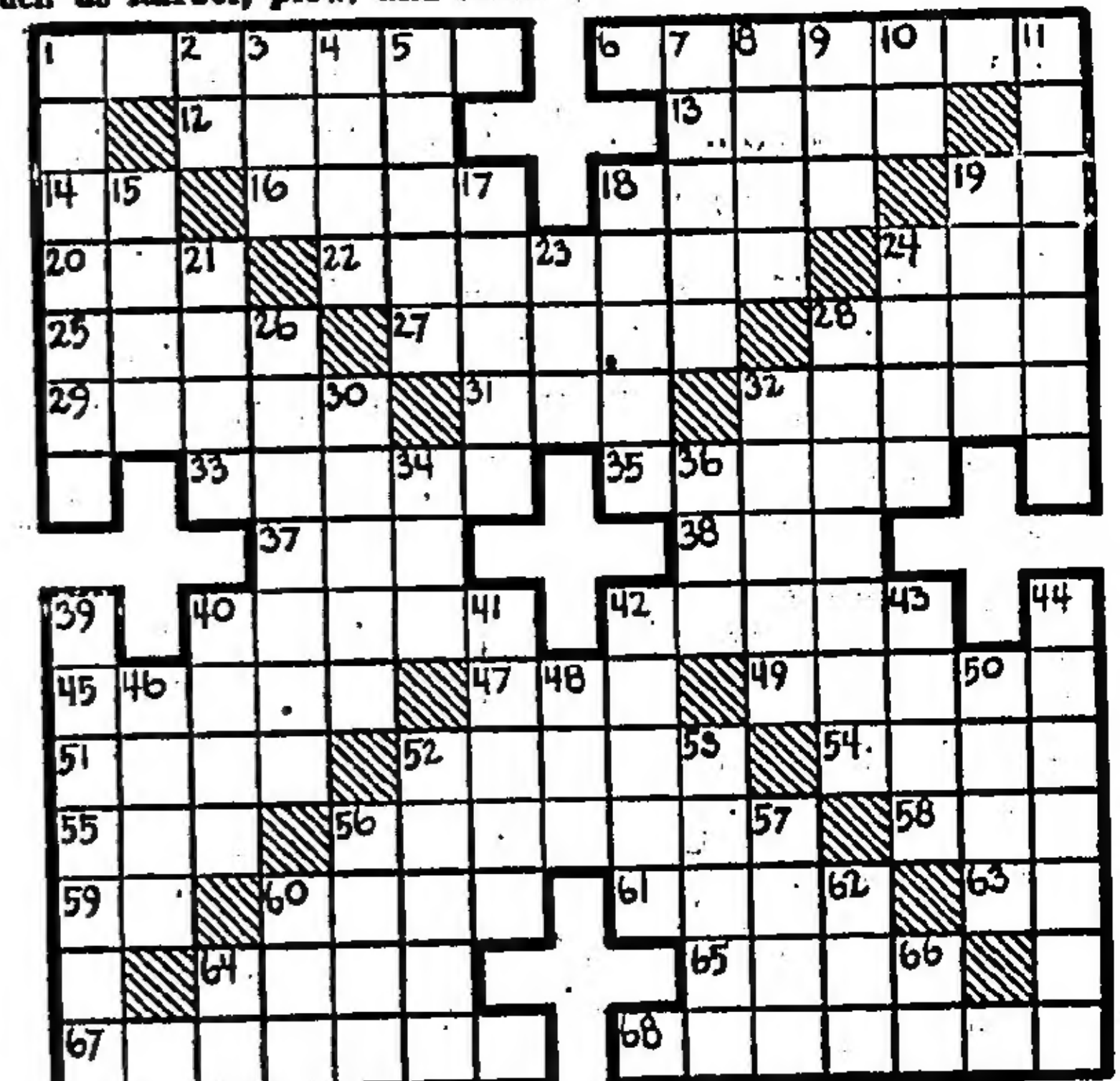
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Pertaining to a lion
- 6-Trappers
- 12-Not any
- 13-Associate Royal Academy of Music (abbr.)
- 14-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 16-Heavenly body
- 18-Stocky part of a plant
- 19-Exile
- 20-Tavern
- 22-Son of Agamemnon
- 24-An insect
- 25-English school
- 27-Savory
- 28-Dish
- 29-A water-raising wheel (Sp.)
- 31-Human being
- 32-Affirm
- 33-Mohammedan nobles
- 35-Small candle
- 37-A relative (abbr.)
- 38-Lick up
- 40-Slumber
- 42-Sides
- 46-Cornered
- 47-Noah's ship
- 48-Wants

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Howl
- 52-Slow person
- 54-Harvest
- 55-High (Mus.)
- 56-A spider
- 58-A pastry
- 59-North Latitude (abbr.)
- 60-Secular
- 61-Travel by water
- 63-Scotch (abbr.)
- 64-Closely confined
- 65-Box
- 67-Anger
- 68-Device for removing seeds (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Indulgent
- 2-Ahead
- 3-Numbers (abbr.)
- 4-In
- 5-Approaches
- 7-Graded
- 9-Great god of war
- 9-Restrain
- 10-Printer's measure
- 11-Moved rapidly
- 15-Combining form. Within

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-A paper measure (pl.)
- 18-To serve scantily
- 19-Crooked
- 21-Girl's name
- 23-Mineral spring
- 24-Fur-bearing animal
- 26-More agile
- 28-Spirited horse
- 30-Ventilated
- 32-Country of Europe
- 34-Fish eggs
- 36-The whole
- 39-Odd
- 40-A rest
- 41-Fest
- 42-Pelts
- 43-Percolate
- 44-Appearances
- 45-Revolve
- 46-Moved rapidly
- 50-Raised platform
- 52-Hatred
- 53-Rent
- 56-Carolled
- 57-Mature
- 60-Grassy meadow
- 62-Youth
- 64-Pair (abbr.)
- 68-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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GIVES A BRIGHTER
SHINE
WITH
EASE

BRASS AND COPPER

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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Budgets admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1934.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1934,** at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hong Kong, on **MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1934,** at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1934.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Sennett Freres to sell by Public Auction on

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LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1934.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE GRAND SLAM

CALL.

by Ely Culbertson.

Mr. Montgomery Major of Wilmette, Ill., states in a recent letter to me that he and his partner have found great satisfaction in using the Culbertson System against those using other systems of bidding and that one of the several striking advantages is the sound Slam bidding system wherein control of the first rounds of suits, essential to the bidding of Slams, is clearly indicated. It must be conceded that reaching a Grand Slam contract against an adverse Opening bid, if sound, is a rather difficult problem, and a recent hand dealt in a game in which Mr. Major was a player is submitted to me by him with the question as to how the Grand Slam could have been reached.

North, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

North:—
S.—6 2
H.—Q
D.—A K 6 3 2
C.—K J 9 8 4
Mr. Major

West:—
S.—J 10 8
H.—K 9 7 6 2
D.—Q J
C.—A 10 5

East:—
S.—A K Q 7 5
H.—A 10 8 5 4
D.—
C.—Q 6 2

South:—
S.—9 4 3
H.—J 3
D.—10 9 8 7 5 4
C.—7 3

The actual bidding:

North East South West
1 D Dbl. Pass 2 H
3 C 3 D Pass 4 C
Dbl. 4NT Pass 5 H
Pass 6 H Pass Pass

Mr. Major submitted the hand to me and asked me how I would bid it. In my opinion, the correct bidding would be: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West
1 D Dbl. Pass (1) 2 H
3 C 3 D (2) Pass 4 C (3)
Dbl. 4 S (4) Pass 5 S (5)
Pass 7 H (6) Pass Pass

1—If I held South's hand after my partner opened with one diamond, I should now attempt to preclude the exchange of information by bidding five diamonds. If we bought the contract we should prevent our tract doubled we should actually save money and at worst I believe we should prevent our opponents from reaching a Grand Slam as so many rounds of bidding would have been lost that East and West could not show the combined strength of their hands effectually.

2—Disclosing no losers in the diamond suit.

3—Showing first round control of the club suit.

4—By inference this shows support for the heart suit; otherwise, if West cannot support spades East will not force him to go to five hearts for a possible penalty.

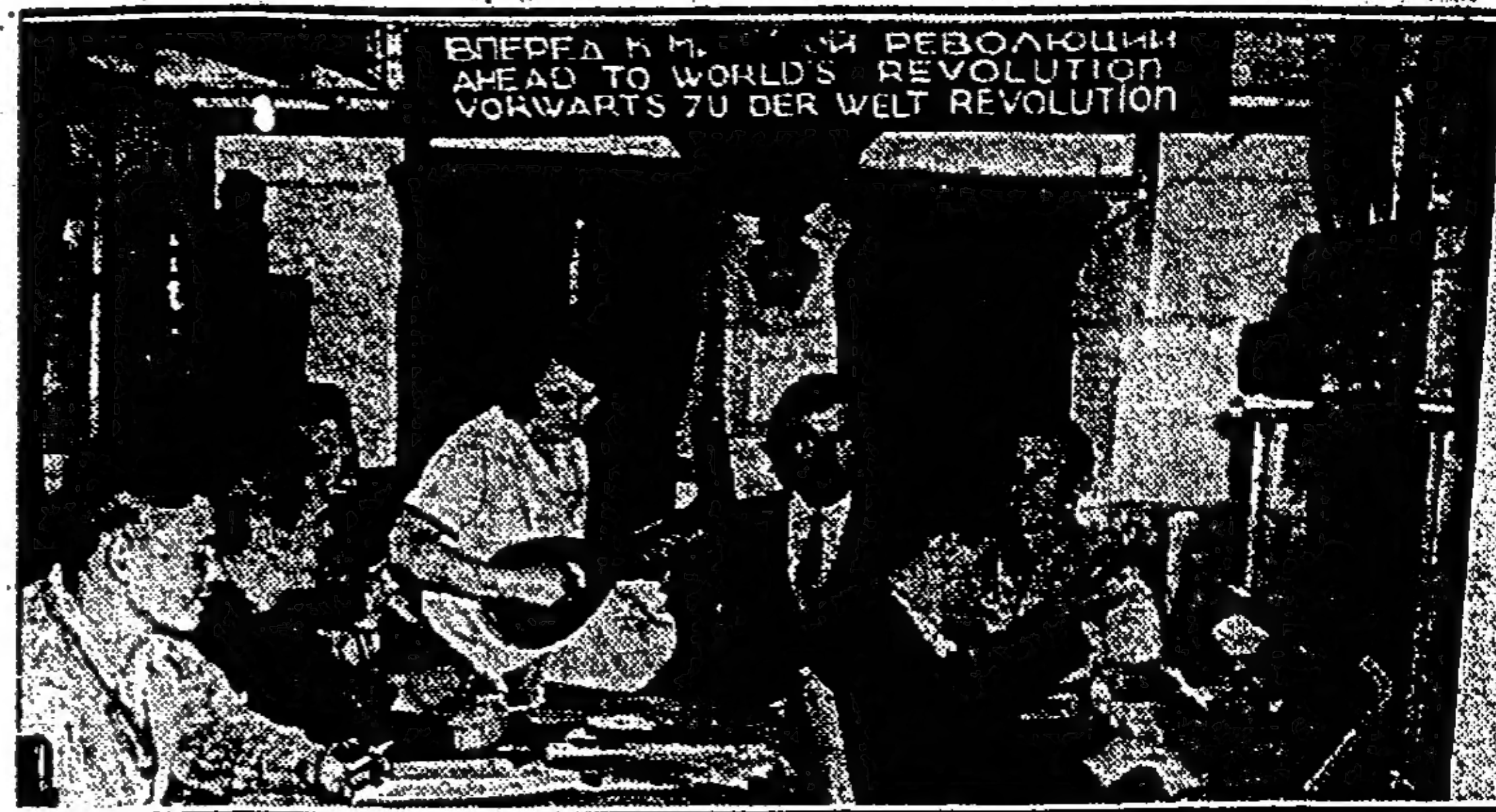
5—While the support is not quite adequate, still the hand deserves a further bid.

6—East and West between them have shown that they control both suits adversely bid. East knows, after partner supports spades, that any losing clubs in the West hand can be discarded on that suit. The Grand Slam, which is made laid down, should certainly be bid.

PRISON LIKE HOME FOR MURDERERS

Geneva.
After spending 40 years of her life in prison for the murder of her sister a woman has died at Slon at the age of 60. Five years ago she was pardoned, but she pleaded so earnestly to be allowed to stay in prison that her wish was granted.

Sailing De Luxe on Soviet Freighter



A glimpse of the crew's quarters aboard the Soviet freight motorship "Kim," which arrived in New York, the first Soviet trader to go to the U. S. since recognition. This cabin is used as a recreation room and includes a piano. Note the revolutionary slogan in three languages. The crew includes two stewardesses.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Miss Helena Yu speaking on "A Chinese Girls Impressions of Europe."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down. Jazz Selections by Miss Doreen Ma and Pampling Villa.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.33-8.15 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Hey! Young Fellow, Try a Little Tenderness, Ruth Etting (Comedienne).

Orchestra—One Hour With You—Medley, New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—1 Love you in the Same Sweet Way, For you, Layton & Johnstone.

Organ Solo—My Song Goes Round the World, By a Waterfall, Frederic Bayco.

Slow Fox-Trot—You've Got me Crying Again, Stormy Weather.

Song—You are too Beautiful, Sweetheart Darlin', Morton Downey (Tenor).

Fox-Trot—Pu-Leeze Mister Hemingway, Till Tomorrow.

8.15-8.45 p.m.—Orchestra.

Fugue in G Minor (The "Little" Fugue in G Minor) (Bach arr. Stokowski).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Last), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Directed by Leopold Stokowski.

(a) Serenade (Volkman) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Valde Triste (Sibelius), Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Directed by Frederick Stock.

Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Directed by Leopold Stokowski.

8.45-9.20 p.m.—

Quartet in G, Major (Mozart), Lerner String Quartet.

1st Movement—Allegro vivace assai.

2nd Movement—Menuetto Allegro.

3rd Movement—Andante can. table.

4th Movement—Molto Allegro.

8.20-10 p.m.—Studio Concert.

Jazz Selections by Miss Doreen Ma (Piano), Pampling Villa (Piano & Vocal), Candida Malux (Violin).

Programme.

1. Smiles.

2. It's the Talk of the Town.

3. Rocking Chair.

4. Everything I Have is yours.

5. Tea for Two.

6. Did you ever see a dream walking?

7. I was wrong.

8. After You've Gone.

9. Sophisticated Lady.

10. You're my Past, Present, and Future.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Band Music.

The Evolution of Dixie (M. L. Lake), Marching with Sousa.

The Regimental Band of H.M. Northern and Southern Memories.

Sons of the Brave (Bigwood).

The Band of H.M. Goldstream.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby. Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

ANOTHER HENRY VIII PICTURE

Maurice Chevalier As French King.

AN AUTUMN PRODUCTION

London.

Charles Laughton is to play Henry VIII once more.

This time he will be a young Henry, for Alexander Korda wants to make a film showing a cross-section of all Europe in the early sixteenth century.

Imagine the climax of the picture, which will be the meeting of Henry and Francis I at the Field of the Cloth of Gold—with Maurice Chevalier as the French king, and Douglas Fairbanks Junior as the Emperor Charles V of Spain.

Merle Oberon has been suggested for the part of Anne Boleyn, and she will have a chance of acting in this film, and also of keeping her head.

The picture cannot go into production until the Autumn at the very earliest, for Laughton has to go to Hollywood first to make several pictures.

Frederick Lonsdale, clever and witty playwright, is to write the story.—Reuter.

FILM STARS HAVE PET NAMES

Ruby Keeler Known As Nubbins.

"MUZZIE MAY" ROESON

Hollywood.
The names of film stars flashing in electric lights are known to the world.

But the world does not know the pet names which the stars are called by their closest friends. Here are a few of them:

Ruby Keeler: "Nubbins".

Harold Lloyd: "Speedy".

Jack Oakie: "Bucket".

Herbert Marshall: "Bart".

Jean Harlow: "Baby".

Joan Blondell: "Rosebud".

May Robson: "Muzzie May".

Lée Tracy: "Angel".

Isabel Jewell: "Peanuts".

Ruth Chatterton: "Mike".

They call Charles Laughton "Buster!"—Reuter.

AMERICAN ACTRESS OVERSLEEPS.

Failed To Give Address In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.

Pauline Frederick, the stage and film actress, wants it made clear "for heaven's sake"—that she "loves Philadelphians and would not offend a single one of them."

Asked over the telephone why she failed to deliver an address before women of the Philadelphia Music Club at their monthly luncheon she exclaimed:

"Luncheon! Music Club? Oh, heavens! What time is it?"

Informed that it was late afternoon, she said:

"I simply overslept. The maid shut the door of my room, because I have a slight cold and she didn't want me disturbed. And I suppose I didn't hear the phone."

Reuter.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THREE CORNERED MOON"—KING'S THEATRE

In her most recent Paramount picture, a B. P. Schulberg production, "Three Cornered Moon," Claudette Colbert is seen as a member of the harum-scarum family which, for the first time, learns the meaning of the word, "poverty," when their widowed mother's "investments" prove of no value.

In a human comedy drama the supporting cast include Richard Arlen, Mary Boland, Wallace Ford, Lyda Roberti, Joan Marsh, Tom Brown, William Bakewell, and Hardie Albright played their parts to perfection.

Written by Gertrude Tonkonogy, a stenographer, the plot of the "Three Cornered Moon," tells about a typical American family, idle and wealthy, which is suddenly impoverished by the depression.

"THE MATCH KING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Warren Williams, whose work in "The Mouthpiece" and in "The Dark Horse," made him one of the most popular of the more recent stars, is in the title role of First National Pictures' latest production, "The Match King."

"The Match King" is the story of a man whose power and ambition raised him from a Chicago street-sweeper to world financial power, atop a pyramid of credit, built on the ruins of other lives. It is also the tale of a man who was as ruthless in love as in finance, but who learned to his sorrow that a reckoning was inevitable in both.

Lily Damita, petite and intriguing, is equally vital to the story as the one unattainable objective in the "Match King's" life.

Glenda Farrell, Juliette Compton, Hardie Albright and Harold Huber lend excellent support.

"ANOTHER LANGUAGE"—STAR THEATRE

Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery are the stars in "Another Language," a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature.

The film, adapted from the sensational drama of family life by Rose Franken, shows Miss Hayes and Montgomery as a pair of newlyweds who find the honeymoon is over when the husband's ineffectual relatives take charge of their domestic affairs.

"SECRET OF THE BLUE ROOM"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The tense mystery drama, "Secret of the Blue Room," involving a sinister master of the house, a beautiful girl, a newspaper reporter, a youth desperately in love, and a handsome marine officer, in a hopelessly entangled web of unseen death, is Universal's latest production.

The cast include Lionel Atwill, Gloria Stuart, Paul Lukas, Edward Arnold and Onslow Stevens, and several other well-known players.

"HIPS HIPS HOORAY"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Hip, Hips Hooray," the RKO Radio musical extravaganza, starring Bert Wheeler, and Robert Woolsey, is another of the cycle of Wheeler and Woolsey film frolics. It contains a bevy of beauties in Hal.



SPORTING Page

PHILIPPINES STILL HOLD LEAD IN FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD

GIANTS' MANAGER HIT HOMER

But Chicago Cubs Win By 3 To 2.

BASEBALL WASHED OUT

New York, To-day. Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, world champions, hit a circuit clout against the Chicago Cubs in the major league baseball programme yesterday, but the Cubs nosed out the Giants by a 3 to 2 tally, Camilli hitting a four-bagger.

Rain washed out the American league match between the Detroit Tigers and Washington Senators after the game had gone to six innings.

Five other major games were abandoned owing to rain, namely, Brooklyn Dodgers v. St. Louis Cardinals; Boston Braves v. Pittsburgh Pirates; Philadelphia Phillies v. Cincinnati Reds; St. Louis Browns v. Philadelphia Athletics and Cleveland Indians v. New York Yankees. Results as cable by Reuter were:

American League

R. H. E.

Detroit 5 7 0

Sorrell pitched.

Washington 0 2 0

Game was abandoned at 6th

innings owing to rain.

National League

New York 2 7 1

Bill Terry hit a homer.

Chicago 3 7 0

Camilli hit a homer.



KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Qualifying Round For Summer Cup.

Draw and starting times.

The draw for the Qualifying

Round for the Kowloon Golf

Club's Summer Cup, to be played

over 18 holes medal play, on

handicap, on Sunday, is as follows:

8.44 a.m. A. T. Braley and C. E.

Terry.

8.48 " L. D. Purves and A. L.

Eustman.

8.52 " C. R. Rosen and W. Taylor.

8.56 " W. C. Simpson and A. J.

Dennis.

9.00 " R. Collings and R. Henderson.

9.04 " D. Parsons and F. E.

Booker.

9.08 " I. J. Cave and J. McKelvie.

9.12 " W. W. Hirst and L. Doring.

9.16 " E. Christensen and G.

Milne.

9.20 " D. C. Wilson and T.

Seddon.

9.24 " W. M. Groves and J. J.

King.

9.28 " G. P. Murphy and A.

Andrews.

9.32 " S. Jex and S. Macnider.

9.36 " W. Stoker and A. N. Other.

Starting times must be strictly

adhered to. Messrs. D. C. Wilson

and W. Stoker will act as Stewards

of the course and official time

keepers.

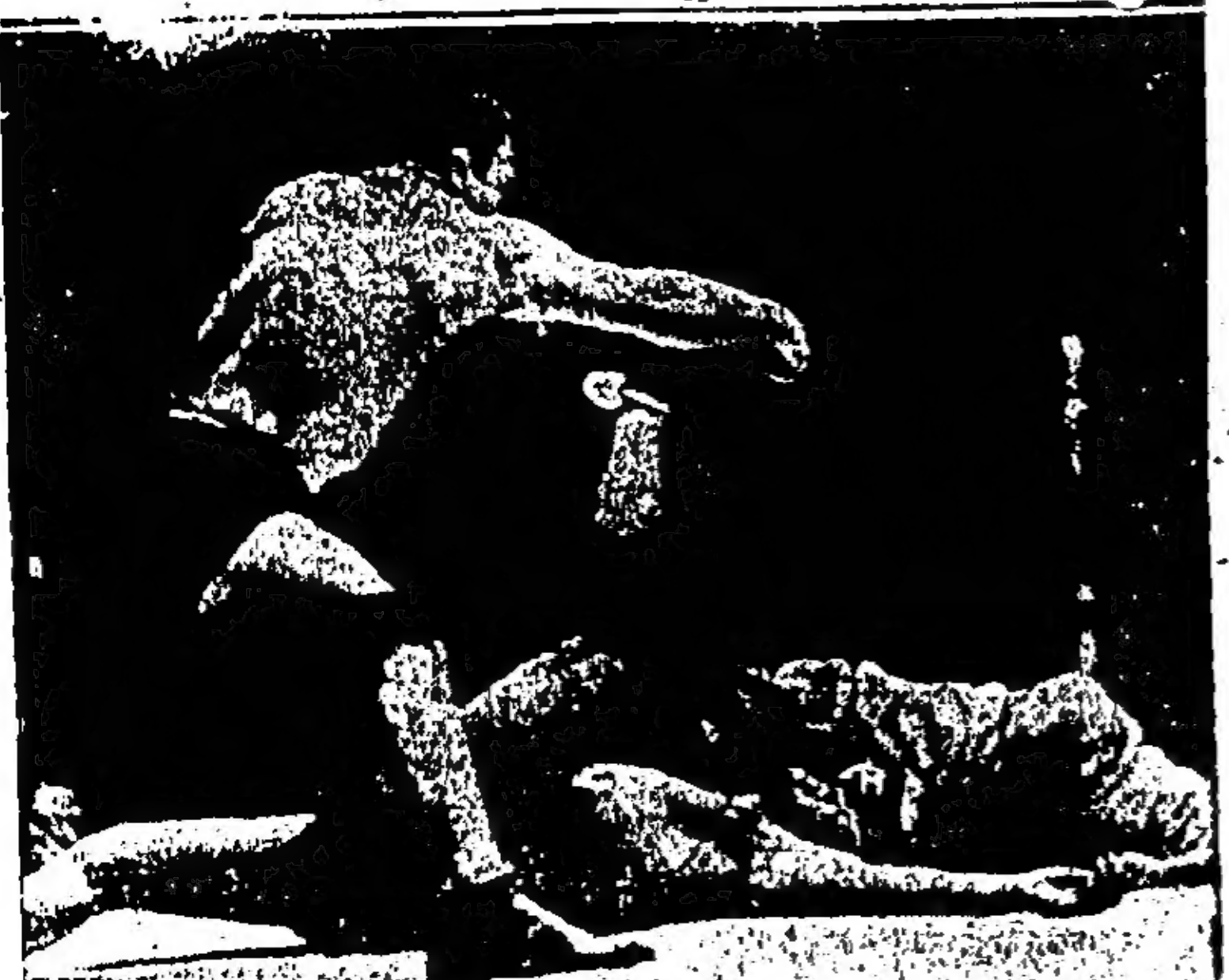
INJURED GOLF CADDIE

Back To Duty At Valley.

According to information from Col. E. D. Matthews, Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the injuries to the caddie who was struck by a ball at Happy Valley on Sunday, were not as serious as originally reported.

The boy was struck on the throat by the ball, and not in the eye, as originally stated. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, and detained from Sunday until yesterday, when he was seen back at the Valley carrying clubs as usual.

Londos Tries "Great Divide."



It looks as if Jim Londos is doing all in his power to divide Sander Szabo into two separate pieces as he applies one of the punishing leg spreads. He finally conquered his opponent after 46 minutes of grappling in New York.

1933 MIXED DOUBLES HOLDERS DEFEATED

MRS. WILSON FINE DEBUT FOR KOWLOON C.C.

MRS. CHIU TSUN CHIU'S BIG ADVANCE

(By Ace.)

WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF TSUI WAI PUI, COLONY CHAMPION, M. W. M. K. AND ENID LO THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB CHAMPIONS OF THE MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE AND HOLDERS OF THE DUNLOP SHIELD, OPENED THE 1934 SEASON YESTERDAY AT CAUSEWAY BAY WITH A DEFEAT BY 6 SETS TO 3 AT THE HANDS OF THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB, WHOM THEY BEAT MOST CONVINCINGLY ON THE SAME COURTS LAST SEASON.

In the other game played yesterday the United Services Recreation Club, deprived of the services of G. W. Sewell, Mrs. James, Colony singles and doubles champion, and Mrs. Lochner, doubles champion, overwhelmed the Ladies' Recreation Club by 8½ sets to half a set at King's Park.

FROM INFORMATION I GATHERED AT CAUSEWAY BAY YESTERDAY IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT NONE OF THE WELL-KNOWN LO FAMILY WILL PLAY THIS SEASON. THE REPORT IS THAT THEY HAVE RETIRED FROM COMPETITIVE TENNIS.

Mrs. Chiu Tsun Chiu, who gave a sparkling display, was partnered, in the absence of Tsui Wai Pui, by Paul Kong, who represented China in the 1924 Davis Cup series, the only year China has entered the international contest.

Teddy Fincher, partnered by Mrs. Wilson in place of Miss Olive Dalziel, who is not playing this season under doctor's orders, showed good understanding with the former Scottish junior champion.

The pair opened very shakily against Kong and Mrs. Chiu, especially Mrs. Wilson, who showed signs of nervousness on her debut. After being led 4-1, however, the K. C. C. No. 1 pair recovered brilliantly to take the set at 7-5 after dropping the ninth game.

Mrs. Wilson revealed a very useful cross-court drive, and more than once caught Kong with beautifully executed side-line shots. Her play at the net, however, was not as sound as that of Mrs. Chiu, who has made a rapid advance on last year's form.

Mrs. Chiu's Improvement

Mrs. Chiu played excellent tennis in the opening set, lobbing well and showing a good command of the volley. Her service also has been strengthened.

Paul Kong was only a shadow of himself. He is putting on weight, and is considerably slower on the court.

His service was in good working order, though it was not as fast as when he and Ho Ka Lau reached the Final of the Doubles Championship in 1930. Though deadly overhead, he was weak in his volleying.

Teddy Fincher was not seen at his best—perhaps the announcement of his wedding to Miss Marie Kacker earlier in the day had something to do with it. He served well and killed everything in reach, but his forehand was not completely under control, and his

U.S.R.C. WIN BY BIG MARGIN

Goldman Teams Up Well With Miss Kayll.

DR. AND MRS. TRAIL SHINE

The United Services' Recreation Club proved far superior to the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday at King's Park, winning their opening match in the Mixed Doubles League by 8½ sets to half a set.

Goldman showed good understanding with Mrs. Kayll, his new partner in the absence of Mrs. Lochner, only losing three games out of 21.

Goldman's service and well-placed drives won him many points outright, but he gave many away by weak net play. Mrs. Kayll played a good all-round game, her forehand drives being executed with considerable power.

For the losers Dr. and Mrs. Traill shone. In their first set with Goldman and Mrs. Kayll they made many slips, but towards the end they showed considerable improvement. In their last set with Mr. and Mrs. Withington they played a steady game throughout.

Scores:—

L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll

(U.S.R.C.):—

beat Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Traill 6-0

beat Dunham and Mrs. She-

wan 6-2

beat H. J. Armstrong and

Miss Thomas 6-1

Mr. and Mrs. Withington

(U.S.R.C.):—

beat Dunham and Mrs. She-

wan 6-1

beat Armstrong and Miss

Thomas 6-0

drew with Dr. and Mrs. Traill 6-6

Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs.

Lewis-Bryan (U.S.R.C.):—

beat Armstrong and Miss

Thomas 6-3

beat Dr. and Mrs. Traill 6-4

beat Dunham and Mrs. She-

Shewan 6-1

WAH TAI ATHLETICS

The Wah Tai College are holding their second annual athletic sports on the S.C.A.A. ground, Caroline Hill, to-morrow, commencing at 1 p.m.

Mr. Ip Lan Chuen has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

Mrs. Ho wore the Chinese slit skirt, and Miss Yeung had on a pair of long trousers!

Scores:

P. Kong and Mrs. Chiu Tsun

Chiu (C. R. C.):—

lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs.

Wilson 5-7

beat E. F. Fincher and Mrs.

Miller 6-2

lost to A. E. P. Guest and

Miss M. Griffiths 2-6

W. C. Hung and Miss Yeung

Wai Bun (C. R. C.):—

lost to Fincher and Mrs. Wilson 1-0

beat Fincher and Mrs. Miller 6-4

lost to Guest and Miss Griffiths 3-6

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka Lau (C.

R. C.):—

lost to Fincher and Mrs. Wilson 2-6

beat Fincher and Mrs. Miller 6-3

lost to Guest and Miss Griffiths 5-7

LO FAMILY NOT PLAYING.

Earlier Report Confirmed.

Mr. M. K. Lo told the China Mail this afternoon that his brother and sister, Mr. M. W. Lo and Miss E. Lo will not be playing tennis for the Chinese Recreation Club this year. Mr. M. W. Lo is not his brother, he stated, was not in the best of health.

Mr. Lo said that he might be playing for the Club occasionally, but that he will not be able to make regular appearances.

CHINA SECOND AMONG COUNTRIES

3 TITLES TO BE DECIDED THIS AFTERNOON

CHINA'S CHANCE IN BASKETBALL

AS the result of the first three days at the Far Eastern Games in Manila, the Philippines have won five encounters, China four, Japan two, and Java one.

To-day three titles are likely to be decided. China meet the Philippines at Basketball, and all indications point to the winners being the champions. China are slight favourites.

The Philippines will meet Japan at baseball and Volleyball to-day, and should at least win the latter title. In the soccer game between these two countries the islands are expected to triumph and thus secure third place to China and Java.

The other game on the programme is the girls' volleyball between the Chinese representatives and the Filipino stars, who won the first encounter by 3 to 0. The scores on that occasion were very close, and it would occasion no surprise if the full rubber were played this time.

CHINA BEAT JAVA AT SOCCER

Second Half Rally Brings Two Goals.

STERLING DEFENCE AND FINE TEAM-WORK

Manila, To-day.

By brilliant football China upset the critics here yesterday by crashing through to a superb 2 goals to 0 victory over the highly favoured Java soccer team.

The Javanese, individually, were superior, but the Chinese showed perfect teamwork and with inspired passing and a stone-wall defence offset any advantage the Javanese secured.

A record soccer crowd for Manila was present 15,000 spectators witnessing the finest soccer game ever played in the Philippine Islands.

Only two penalties were given, one to each team, and both of them were missed!

The first half of the match produced no score. It was marked by the sterling defence of the Chinese, their custodian staving off repeated attacks by the Javanese forwards, and kicking brilliantly.

China's Recovery

The second half witnessed a complete metamorphosis. Whereas in the first half the Chinese were defending constantly, after the interval they took up the attack, smashing through the brilliant Javanese second line. They opened the scoring through their outside-right, by Tso Kwai-sheng, who found the net with a hard high drive from short range.

After scoring they maintained pressure, hammering the Javanese defence by excellent team-work and accurate passing. Eight minutes later Fung King-chung, the centre forward, broke away and completely baffled the Javanese custodian to score the final goal.

The last 10 minutes were played in driving unseasonable rain, which, however, did not abate the speed of the game.

The Chinese contingent in Manila were wildly excited by their win over Java, since Java, by their impressive win against the Japanese, were highly favoured for the Soccer title.

CHINA AND JAVA OUT OF TENNIS.

Kho Sin Kie Wins Singles Game.

Manila, To-day.

China and Java are both eliminated from the tennis competition, as far as first and second places are concerned.

Japan defeated China by 4 matches to 1, winning one of the remaining two singles yesterday.

RESULTS TO-DATE

Football.

CHINA 2 PHILIPPINES 0
JAVA 7 JAPAN 1
CHINA 2 JAVA 0

Basketball.

CHINA 42 JAPAN 27
PHILIPPINES 51 JAPAN 35

Lawn Tennis.

JAPAN 4 CHINA 1
PHILIPPINES 4 JAVA 1

Volleyball.

PHILIPPINES 3 JAPAN 1
CHINA 3 JAPAN 2
PHILIPPINES 3 CHINA 0

Baseball.

PHILIPPINES 25 CHINA 1
JAPAN 20 CHINA 1

WOMEN'S GAMES.

Volleyball.

PHILIPPINES 3 CHINA 0

F.A. GRANT \$1600 TO CHINESE OLYMPIC TEAM

\$2,800 Working Loss On Year.

OLD BALLS FOR SCHOOLS

It was revealed at a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council, held at Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming's office, last evening, that a sum of \$1,600, proceeds taken from the Governor's Cup match, was granted to the Chinese Olympic team who are now in Manila.

Those present at the meeting were Major C. M. Manners (Chairman) Captain C. E. Elliot-Heywood, Mr. G. T. May (Hon. Secretary), Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Inspector F. T. James, Mr. H. K. Lee, Mr. R. Hall, Lt. Wilson, and Captain E. Hynes.

An incident in the Governor's Cup football match in which Mr. L. G. Robertson, of the Hong Kong Football Club, was alleged to have been involved, was placed before the meeting.

The chairman said an explanation of the incident had been sent in by Mr. Archer, the referee, and the Referees committee had come to the conclusion that they could not make an inquiry, but that members of the Hong Kong Football Council had been present at the said match and were unanimously of the opinion that Mr. Robertson had not been concerned in any ungentlemanly act.

It was also revealed at the meeting by the Treasurer that the Association had sustained a working loss on the year of \$2,800. The previous year the loss was \$3,000 odd, and the year before that even more. They had, however, a sum of over \$1,000 in cash to meet the beginning of next season.

Messrs. Lowe, Birmingham, and Mathews were elected auditors for the season.

The next meeting of the Association will be the last for this season, it was decided.

It was also decided at the meeting that old Association balls will be disposed to various Colony schools.

R.A.O.B. AT HOME TO WHITEHALL.

"Buffs" Win Darts But Checked At Snooker.

The local branch of the R.A.O.B., entertained the No. 5 Mess, H.M.S. Whitehall, to a games tournament at the Club Rooms, on Monday. The R.A.O.B. defeated their guests at darts, while the billiards and snooker honours were shared.

Results were:

Billiards
H.M.S. Whitehall R.A.O.B. Club
Turnbull 100 Bagley 81
Higgins 66 Eycott 100
Manley 90 F. Mason 100
Snooker
Wallace 54 Pearce 39
Davies 20 Mound 78
Davis 62 Platten 82

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TO-DAY.

Lawn Tennis—"A" Division.—

Chinese E.C. "A" v. Club de Releto

South China A.A. v. Craigongow

O.C.

Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C.

"B" Division.—

Kowloon G.C. v. Chinese E.C.

"C" Division.—

Hong Kong C.C. v. U.S.R.C.

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GAMES

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CHEER LEADERS
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Ceremony.

SOME OF CHEERS USED

The Philippines had their cheer-leaders and cheer squads all tuned up for Saturday's impressive opening.

The following were some of the cheers used:

Greetings
Mabuhay—Philippines
Banzai—Japan
Wan Shui—China
Vive la France—Indo-China
(The Netherlands Indies have not yet been asked for the greeting in their land).
Philippines (University)

P-h-i-l-i-p-p-i-n-e-s
Phi-lippines, Phi-lippines
Rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah
Philippines, Philippines
Team, team, team.
Forward—Forward (Ateneo)
Forward, forward
Can't you see,
Philippines, Philippines
Victory.
(Repeat the above for three times).

Locomotive (Ateneo)
Choo, choo, choo, choo (4 times)
Rah, rah, rah, rah (4 times)
(whistle)—Boom
Philippines, Philippines
Philippines

We're With You Team (University)
We're with you team (3 times)
Cheer leader asks: Who?
(Squad): Team
Cheer leader asks: Who?
(Squad): Team
Cheer leader asks: Who?
(Squad): Team

TISDALL NOT
FOR GAMESSouth Africa's Great
SetbackSCHOLASTIC APPOINTMENT
AT JOHANNESBURG

London.

The British sporting public has learned with regret that R. M. N. Tisdall, winner of the 400-metre hurdles at the Olympic Games at Los Angeles two years ago, will not be a competitor in the British Empire Games here this summer.

After winning his Olympic title, Tisdall went out to Johannesburg, South Africa, to fill a scholastic appointment, and his duties there will not permit a visit to London this year.

Although he is an Irishman—he bore the Shamrock at Los Angeles—Tisdall has now a residential qualification to represent South Africa in the Empire Games, and at one time it was hoped that he would be among the members of the South African team which sails for London on June 22.

Tisdall is almost a one-man track team. In 1931, when he was president of the Cambridge University Athletic Club, he won the shotput, long jump, 440-yard dash and the 120-yard hurdles, all in one afternoon, in the annual match with Oxford. He has also played Rugby football for the famous Blackheath Club.

It is expected that Tisdall will play a big part in athletics in the Transvaal. He has joined the Johannesburg Harriers, one of the oldest athletic clubs in South Africa, and he is known to be keen to run for Ireland in the Olympic Games at Berlin in 1936.

PONSFORD SCORES 428 IN TWO INNINGS

CRICKET

"PLUM" WARNER ON
BODY-LINEAPPEAL FOR PEACE IN
COMING TESTSFAIR VIEW OF BOTH SIDES
OF PROBLEM

(By THOMAS MOULT)

On the eve of a momentous cricket season, Mr. P. F. Warner has taken the opportunity to publish what may be regarded as a Right Wing manifesto on body-line bowling.

He does so through the medium of a new edition of his "Book of Cricket," which appears this week (Dent, 7s 6d net). He speaks with a candour and comprehensiveness that will be welcomed by all who are anxious for the game's welfare, whatever may be their individual views in a controversy whose recent principals or the majority of them, are about to meet again on the field of play.

Originally issued in 1911, and republished twelve years ago, Mr. Warner's "Illustrated guide to the technique, history, and personalities of the game" has long been accepted as a standard work. It is now revised and brought up to date afresh.

To discuss Mr. Warner's credentials would be an impertinence. It is enough to say that a comparison of the various editions of his book reveals his old charm of personality as delightfully mellowed, and although those who differ from him to-day on the politics of bat and ball will probably bristle when they come to the pages headed "Body-line Bowling," they are almost certain to be disarmed.

What, for example, can be more irresistible than the following: "Admitting it is within the law (this form of bowling) there are many things in cricket which by the laws of the game are right, but which are 'not done'—was it worth while if, as a result of body-line, England and her greatest cricketers were to 'fight' each other?"

ADVICE TO VOICE

Disarming, too, is Mr. Warner's strict fairness. Having reviewed the career of "bodyline," which incidentally was first exploited by W. B. Burns for Worcestershire in 1910—so that Mr. Warner, who objected to it then, was its adverse critic "when R. Jardine was at a preparatory school and many of the M.C.C. Australian team of 1922-3 were in their perambulators"—he is as forthright as we anticipate after reading his estimates of contemporary players.

Included among these, which are accompanied by beautiful action photographs, is Voce, of Nottingham, "to my way of thinking should discard all idea of a leg-theory attack, except with a new ball for four or five overs." Hammond "stands by himself as the best all-rounder in the world to-day," and Bradman "is now the world's greatest batsman, although Hammond is a rival."

It is Mr. Warner's tone as much as his actual words that conveys his attitude to body-line bowling. Not that he minces matters. Straight-way he makes a clear difference between body-line and leg-theory, "to which no objection has ever been raised." But he is concerned to present both sides of the case, and after quoting A. F. Kippax, the Australian cricketer, who argues that "the body-line bowler relies on intimidation. He has to hit the batsman from time to time to obtain results," he gives the denials by D. R. Jardine and the M.C.C., who said, "South an accusation is improper and incorrect."

BODY-LINE NOT BANNED

In other words, the M.C.C. have refused to accept that body-line bowlers aim deliberately at the batsmen, and a repetition of this summer of Larwood's method in Australia—provided that our pitchers lend themselves to it—has not been forbidden in any published utterance from Lord's.

If we kept his mind it would seem that Mr. Warner's eagerness to visualise the olive branch has caused him to read too much into the unanimous condemnation by the county captains of "any form of bowling which is obviously a direct attack that the M.C.C. have entrusted them with the task of seeing that such bowling is not permitted."

Nevertheless, every cricket lover will echo his wish that "we shall play our Test matches in peace,

and the bitter feeling of the past be forgotten."

Two minor features of a valuable book ought to be mentioned. The democratic spirit of our time is shown in the removal since the previous edition of the prefix "Mr." to amateurs' names, and the bestowal of initials on amateurs and professionals alike.

On the wrapper is a splendid panoramic view of the Sydney Test match two years ago, and purchasers of the volume may have, if they wish, a duplicate copy unfolded for framing.

PONSFORD
AND McCABE
ADD 340 RUNSUnbroken Stand Places
Tourists In Lead.

BRADMAN OUT FOR FIVE

London, To-day.

W. H. Ponsford (199) and S. J. McCabe (163) added 340 runs in an unbroken third-wicket stand yesterday to place the Australians in a winning position against the M. C. C.

The visitors are now 39 runs ahead with eight wickets in hand.

The M.C.C. lost their three remaining wickets for 21 runs yesterday morning. Wall, the visitors' fast bowler, running through the "tail" to secure 6 for 74.

Don Bradman, who was dismissed for a "duck" in his previous innings against Cambridge, scored only five.



Ponsford and McCabe, however, retrieved a poor start by remaining together until the close of play. They added 340 runs in 245 minutes, Ponsford hitting twenty boundaries during his stay (Continued in next Column.)

Home Cricket Fixtures

MAY

16.—Lord's—Middlesex v. Hampshire.
Hove.—Sussex v. Gloucestershire.
Chelmsford.—Essex v. Australians.
Ipswich.—Gloucestershire v. Yorkshire.
Oxford.—University v. Lancashire.
Cambridge.—University v. Northamptonshire.

19.—Lord's—Middlesex v. Sussex.
Chelmsford.—Essex v. Worcestershire.
Taunton.—Somerset v. Kent.
Nottingham.—Nottinghamshire v. Surrey.
Southampton.—Hampshire v. Gloucestershire.
Derby.—Derbyshire v. Warwickshire.

Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Northamptonshire.
Sheffield.—Yorkshire v. Lancashire.
Cambridge.—University v. Glamorgan.
Oxford.—University v. Australians.

23.—Lord's—Middlesex v. Somerset.
Southampton.—Hampshire v. Australians.
Bristol.—Gloucestershire v. Kent.
Manchester.—Lancashire v. Essex.
Northampton.—Northamptonshire v. Derbyshire.
Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Glamorgan.
Birmingham.—Warwickshire v. Yorkshire.
Loughborough.—Leicestershire v. Sussex.
Cambridge.—University v. Nottinghamshire.

26.—Lord's—Middlesex v. Australians.
Portsmouth.—Hampshire v. Kent.
Manchester.—Lancashire v. Surrey (Duckworth's Benefit).
Nottingham.—Nottinghamshire v. Essex.
Bristol.—Gloucestershire v. Somerset.
Chelmsford.—Derbyshire v. Yorkshire.
Peterborough.—Northamptonshire v. Sussex.
Swansea.—Glamorgan v. Leicestershire.
Kidderminster.—Worcestershire v. Warwickshire.

30.—Lord's—Middlesex v. Warwickshire.
The Oval.—Surrey v. Australians.
Brentwood.—Essex v. Kent.
Taunton.—Somerset v. Sussex.
Bradford.—Yorkshire v. Northamptonshire.
Cardiff.—Glamorgan v. Lancashire.
Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Gloucestershire.
Oxford.—University v. Minor Counties.

JUNE

2.—LORD'S—ENGLAND v. THE
REST (TEST TRIAL
MATCH).
Brentwood.—Essex v. Surrey.
Leeds.—Yorkshire v. Kent.
Manchester.—Lancashire v. Australians.
Southampton.—Hampshire v. Middlesex.
Nottingham.—Nottinghamshire v. Derbyshire.
Stourbridge.—Worcestershire v. Northamptonshire.
Hickley.—Leicestershire v. Glamorgan.

Birmingham.—Warwickshire v. Sussex.
6.—Lord's—Middlesex v. Northamptonshire.
The Oval.—Surrey v. Derbyshire.
Bristol.—Gloucestershire v. Lancashire.
Bath.—Somerset v. Hampshire.
Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Nottinghamshire.
Hull.—Yorkshire v. Glamorgan.
Birmingham.—Warwickshire v. Worcestershire.
Cambridge.—University v. Essex.
8.—NOTTINGHAM.—ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA (FIRST TEST MATCH) (four days).

9.—Lord's—Middlesex v. Yorkshire.
The Oval.—Surrey v. Essex.
Portsmouth.—Hampshire v. Derbyshire.
Horsham.—Sussex v. Nottinghamshire.
Tonbridge.—Kent v. Warwickshire.
Bath.—Somerset v. Gloucestershire.
Pontypridd.—Glamorgan v. Northamptonshire.
Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Lancashire.
Cambridge.—University v. Free Foresters.
Oxford.—University v. Leicestershire.

13.—Lord's—Middlesex v. Glamorgan.
Westcliff.—Essex v. Nottinghamshire.
Tonbridge.—Kent v. Worcestershire.
Horsham.—Sussex v. Surrey.
Southampton.—Hampshire v. Lancashire.
Huddersfield.—Yorkshire v. Leicestershire.
Derby.—Derbyshire v. Gloucestershire.
Northampton.—Northamptonshire v. Australians.
16.—Lord's—Gentlemen of England v. Australians.

The Oval.—Surrey v. Somerset.
Westcliff.—Essex v. Gloucestershire.
Hove.—Sussex v. Cambridge.
Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Derbyshire (A. Shipman's Benefit).
Nottingham.—Nottinghamshire v. Lancashire.
Bradford.—Yorkshire v. Hampshire.
Birmingham.—Warwickshire v. Kent.
Cardiff.—Glamorgan v. Worcestershire.

20.—The Oval.—Surrey v. Cambridge.
Chelmsford.—Essex v. Leicestershire.
Eastbourne.—Sussex v. Oxford.
University.
Chesterfield.—Derbyshire v. Kent.
Leeds.—Yorkshire v. Middlesex.
Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Somerset.
Nottingham.—Nottinghamshire v. Gloucestershire.
Manchester.—Lancashire v. Hampshire.
Swansea.—Glamorgan v. Warwickshire.

22.—LORD'S—ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA (SECOND TEST MATCH) (four days).
The Oval.—Surrey v. Oxford.
University.
Chelmsford.—Essex v. Hampshire.

BELILIOS SHIELD
MATCHLincoln Runners-Up In
Competition.

CAPT. MARSHALL TOP-SCORER

In a three cornered Belilios Shield match at the Hong Kong Rifle Club's range at Kowloon Tong the 1st Bn. Lincoln Regiment won without difficulty, the Hong Kong Rifle Club coming second and the Legion of Frontiersmen third.

This match makes the Lincoln runners up in the Competition. Captain Marshall of the Lincoln was top scorer for the day with 92 whilst Austin of the Hong Kong Rifle Club scored 91. Scores:

Lincoln.	200	500	600	Total
*Capt. H. Marshall	30	31	31	92
*Capt. F. W. Young	22	26	24	72
*R. S. M. Segon	24	31	27	82
Q. M. S. Otley	29	31	26	86
Sgt. Harper	31	29	23	83
*Sgt. Malpas	23	26	28	77

*Plus 4 per cent 12.9
504.9

Hong Kong Rifle Club.

	200	500	600	Total
W. Austin	29	32	30	91
J. L. Tetley	23	27	29	84
H. W. G. Todd	28	29	27	84
*J. Hall	23	30	23	76
*L. Sequeira	23	21	20	64
*J. H. G. Parker	23	15	20	58

*Plus 4 per cent 457.9
404.9

Legion of Frontiersmen.

	200	500	600	Total
D. W. Waterton	27	26	27	80
A. Sperry	26	28	24	78
W. Naeff	26	24	21	71
D. C. Sullivan	27	27	13	67
F. P. R. James	18	18	12	48
W. Rouley	16	20	8	44

*Plus 4 per cent 338
337.2

League Table.

	Fired	Won	Lost	Over
Stonecutters	7	7	0	1
Lincoln	7	0	1	1
H.K. Rifle Club	6	4	2	1
Police	6	3	3	1
B.A.O.C.	5	1	4	1
Frontiersmen	5	1	4	1
Volunteers	0	0	7	0

of 305 minutes, while McCabe has hit two sixes and fifteen boundaries in his 163.

Ponsford scored 229 not out against Cambridge—428 without being defeated in two innings! Before Bradman broke the record with 462 not out, Ponsford held the world's record with 437 in a single innings against Queensland at Melbourne in the 1927-8 season.

McCabe scored 108 not out against Leicester in the Australian's second match. He will be remembered for his dazzling batting against Jardine's team in the first Test at Sydney in the 1932-3 series when he defied Larwood and Voce to collect 187 not out in a total of 360.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:
M.C.C.: 362 (Hendren 155, R. E. S. Wyatt 72, T. Wall 6 for 74).
Australians: 401 for 2 (D. G. Bradman 5, W. H. Ponsford 199 not out, S. J. McCabe 163 not out).

Gloucester.—Gloucestershire v. Middlesex.
Manchester.—Lancashire v. Kent.
Downside.—Somerset v. Glamorgan.
Derby.—Derbyshire v. Northamptonshire.
Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Nottinghamshire.
Sheffield.—Yorkshire v. Sussex.
Birmingham.—Warwickshire v. Leicestershire.

27.—Lord's—Middlesex v. Essex.
Taunton.—Somerset v. Australians.
Nottingham.—Nottinghamshire v. Kent.
Buxton.—Derbyshire v. Sussex.
Northampton.—Northamptonshire v. Yorkshire.
Liverpool.—Lancashire v. Glamorgan.

Gloucester.—Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire.
30.—Lord's—M.C.C. v. Oxford University.
The Oval.—Surrey v. Australians.
Tonbridge.—Kent v. Gloucestershire.

Leicester.—Leicestershire v. Essex.
Chesterfield.—Derbyshire v. Somerset.
Kettering.—Northamptonshire v. Warwickshire.
Leeds.—Yorkshire v. Nottinghamshire (Leyland's Benefit).
Worcester.—Worcestershire v. Hampshire.
Manchester.—Lancashire v. Sussex.
Cardiff.—Glamorgan v. Cambridge University.

WEAK C.R.C.
TEAM TO START.

TITLE DEFENCE

Expected Win Over
Recreio To-day.KONG AND HO PARTNERS
ONCE AGAIN

THE Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the four Lawn Tennis League titles, will open their "A" Division fixtures this afternoon with a home game against the Club de Recreio, whom they should beat in convincing manner. The Chinese R. C. will be considerably handicapped by the absence of the Lo brothers, M. W. and M. K., while Taul Wai Pui may also be an absentee for the opening game. They will, however, have the services of Paul Kong, who, is still capable of some very sound work in a hard rally. He will probably partner Ho Ka-lau.

The Indians will be relying on well-known Rumjahn cousins, although there is a possibility that they will again break up their partnership in order to stiffen up the Club's first two pairs.

The programme for this afternoon is:—



Chinese R.C. "A" v Club de Recreio
South China A.A. v Crigengow C.C.
Indian R.C. v Chinese R.C. "B"
Kowloon C.C. v Chinese R.C. "C"
Hong Kong C.C. v U.S.R.C.
(Games start at 5 p.m.)

COLONY'S BRIDGE
TOURNAMENT.Results Of Third
Round.

The third round of the Open Bridge Tournament was played at the Sports Club last evening, and resulted as follows:—

Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Youngs beat Shields and Jones.

Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Forbes beat F. W. Edge and P. Youngs.

R. C. Danenberg and L. A. O. zario beat A. A. D'Azavedo and A. H. Carroll.

D. Judah and M. E. Politi beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki.

M. David and J. Edgar beat A. V. Baker and L. A. Tobias.

C. Tacchi and D. Green beat C. D. D'Almeida and L. D. da Silva.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

Last To-day's Changes

30 Industrials 92.23 91.81 41 down

20 Utilities 22.11 22.30 19 up

20 Rails 41.11 41.40 29 up

40 Bonds 93.53 93.23 35 down

Commodity Index 52.74 52.35 39 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report: "While the market succeeded in rallying from the low levels, it did not look as though the recovery was particularly conclusive. The closing rally was supposed to be due to Chairman Fletcher introduction of the Home Modernisation Construction Bill. Wheat: The liquidation on South-West rains technically improved the position but the market is still under weather influence as moisture is still needed in the North-West. Cotton: Price-fixing became more pronounced during the final hour of trading. This, with a rebound in securities, caused shorts to cover. The weather continues to be favourable. Silver: Trading was light and selling by Trade and banking interest was absorbed by commission houses and by an unknown buyer."—Reuter.

Business Done:—1,630,000 shares.

Last To-day's Price

Air Reduction 97 1/2 96 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 135 130 1/4

American Can 94 94 1/2

American Radiator 12 1/2 12 1/2

American Smelting 38 1/2 38 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 110 112 1/2

American Tobacco 68 1/2 68 1/2

American Waterworks 17 1/2 17 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining 14 1/2 14 1/2

Auburn 33 34

Bendix Aviation 14 1/2 14 1/2

Borden Co. 23 1/2 23 1/2

Canadian Pacific 15 1/2 15 1/2

J. I. Case 48 1/2 48 1/2

Caterpillar Co. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Chase National Bank 27 1/2 28 1/2

Chrysler Motors 38 1/2 38 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 32 1/2 32 1/2

Curtis Wright 3 1/2 3 1/2

De Pont de Nemours 82 1/2 82 1/2

Eastman Kodak 85 1/2 85 1/2

Electric Auto-Lite Co. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 13 1/2 13 1/2

General Electric 19 1/2 19 1/2

General Foods 32 1/2 32 1/2

General Motors 30 1/2 31 1/2

Gillette Safety 10 1/2 10 1/2

Gold Dust 19 1/2 19 1/2

International Harvester 33 1/2 33 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2 11 1/2

Liggett & Myers 91 1/2 91 1/2

Loew's Inc. 29 1/2 30 1/2

Montgomery Ward 23 1/2 23 1/2

National Biscuit 37 1/2 37 1/2

National City Bank 27 1/2 28 1/2

National Dairy Products 15 1/2 15 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 17 1/2 17 1/2

Otis Elevator 14 1/2 14 1/2

Jackard Motors 4 1/2 4 1/2

Pennsylvania Ry. 28 1/2 28 1/2

Radio Corp. 7 1/2 7 1/2

Sears Roebuck 42 1/2 42 1/2

Socony-Vacuum Corp. 14 1/2 14 1/2

Standard Brands 18 1/2 18 1/2

Standard Gas 8 1/2 8 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 41 1/2 42 1/2

Texas Corp. 22 1/2 22 1/2

Trans-America 6 1/2 6 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 37 1/2 37 1/2

United Air & Transport 117 1/2 117 1/2

United Corp. 19 1/2 19 1/2

United States Steel 42 1/2 41 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 31 1/2 32 1/2

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LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris 77 11/32

New York 5.10 1/2

Brussels 21.83 1/2

Geneva 15.73

Amsterdam 60 1/16

Stockholm 19.40

Oslo 19.30 1/2

Berlin 12.90

Prague 122 1/2

Madrid 37 3/4 (1)

Athens 550

Belgrade 225

Copenhagen 22.30 1/2

Vienna 28

Helsingfors 226 1/2

Lisbon 110

Bucharest 510

Rio 4 1/2

Buenos Aires 384 1/2

Montevideo 384 1/2

Bombay 1/8 1/16

Shanghai 1/3 1/4

Hong Kong 1/4 1/4

Yokohama 1/2 1/4

Silver Spot 19 1/4

Silver Forward 19 1/4

Warloan 3 1/4 102 18/16

Sellers Official

—British Wireless Service.

UNKNOWN-BUYER OF SILVER.

Again Active On New York Market.

New York, To-day.

Silver trading was light on the New York Market yesterday, and selling by the trade and banking interests was absorbed by commission houses and an unknown buyer.

Industrials and bonds declined on the stock market, being down 0.41 and 0.35 to 91.81 and 93.23, respectively, while rails and utilities advanced 0.29 and 0.19 to 41.40 and 22.30, respectively. The commodity index was down 0.39 to 52.35.

Business was brisk, 1,630,000 shares being traded.—Reuter.

PITTMAN'S HOPES UNDIMMED.

"Legislation Extremely Likely."

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Reno, Nevada, To-day.

Senator Key Pittman, the Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, visited here yesterday to attend the University of Nevada commencement.

He predicted that silver legislation was extremely likely at this session of Congress, and said that he believes that President Roosevelt will approve of his proposal to authorize the Treasury to purchase silver until the reserve reaches 25 per cent., after which to issue certificates against such reserve.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Improve.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/4%.

Spot silver has increased 3/4 and forward silver 5/16, the closing figures yesterday being 19 1/2 for spot and forward.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Saturday at £-U.S.\$5.11 1/2, closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$5.11 1/2, while the New York on London rate closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$5.10 1/2, as compared with £-U.S.\$5.11 1/2 on Saturday.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

T. T. 1/4%

On demand 1/4%

Four months' sight 1/4%

Credits 4 months' 1/5%

On New York—

On demand 35 1/2

Credits 60 days' 37 1/2

On Paris—

On demand 535

Credits 4 months' 575

On India—

On T.T. and demand 92 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 110 1/2

On Japan—

On demand 118 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 70 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 50 1/2

On Batavia—

On demand 52

On Saigon—

On demand 53 1/2

On Bangkok—

On demand 133 1/2

Overseas bank buying rate 1/5 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 19 1/4

Bar Silver in Hong Kong 19 1/4

Copper Cash 1 1/2 prem.

Copper Cents 1 1/2 prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3 1/4% p.a.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS LIST

12 Cases At Supreme Court.

The list for the Criminal Sessions, which will commence at the Supreme Court to-morrow morning, has been issued. There are twelve cases, including one murder trial, the long firm fraud case which has been occupying the petty sessions for many weeks, and the trial of the alleged assassin of Mrs. Polson.

The list is as follows:

1. Ho Man-fai, charged with wounding with intent.
2. Li San, charged with murder.
3. Jose Lizarraza, Wong Sau-mo, and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Lemon, who face 13 charges of fraud, etc.
4. Lam Wai-man, charged with breach of deportation orders.
5. Tsang Sang, charged with breach of deportation orders.
6. Wu Sam, charged with possession of forged banknotes.
7. Lo Ping, alias Lo Yin-ping, charged with possession of arms and ammunition.
8. Chan Shok-ping, alias Chan Shok, alias Shok Tai, charged with robbery by two or more.
9. Chung Yan, Tang Sang and Ip Ching, charged with robbery by two or more, and with receiving stolen goods.
10. Li Ling, alias Tan Nyan-tai, charged with robbery by two or more.
11. Chan Chiu charged with robbery by two or more.
12. Chan Chiu, charged with robbery by two or more, and with receiving stolen goods.

It is thought that the sessions will continue into the first week of June.

DRIVING WITHOUT CAUTION.

Private Car Driver Fined \$20.

A fine of \$20, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed on Yau Wai-po, driver of private car No. 1891, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for driving his car without due care and caution on May 2.

Revenue Officer E. Tuck said that his car was following the defendant's when the accident occurred at the corners of Arsenal Street and Johnston Road. Defendant failed to give the signal and collided into Mr. Tuck's car, when he turned the corner.

Motor Cyclist Fined.

Wong Yen-chau, driver of motor-cycle No. 167, was also fined \$15 for speeding in Aberdeen Village. He was cautioned on another summons, of carrying a passenger on a seat not securely fixed.

Car Driver In Trouble.

Don Jacking, driver of private car No. 4001, appeared on three summonses of dangerous driving, driving without an appropriate license and driving a car without the owner's permission. He was fined \$35 on the flat two summonses.

INDIAN WATCHMAN ANNOYED.

Coolie Hit With Pole.

Morawat Ali Shu, an Indian watchman, was charged before Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, with cutting and wounding Tang Chau-chiu, causing grievous bodily harm, at the Yokohama Specie Bank, Des Voeux Road Central, on May 12.

Sergeant Hemsley said that the defendant was annoyed by the Chinese and he struck him with a pole.

Accused was fined \$10 in default 10 days' imprisonment. He was also ordered to pay complainant \$5 compensation.

SEVEN WOMEN JOIN DIAMOND RUSH.

New Town Springs Up In Transvaal.

Seven women took part in a hells-for-the-money—over the veld when 408 prospectors—each taking part in a diamond rush on a farm here. Each secured open to a claim and they are now part of the population of the little town of hardly surprising perhaps that the tin shanties and tents that have sprung up from what was rolling grassland slope—Reuter.

Engineering and Building

\$50,000 QUARANTINE STATION

Big Construction Plan At Woosung.

READY BY NOVEMBER

Architectural details have not been completed for the new quarantine station to be erected at the mouth of the Whangpoo River by the National Quarantine Service. Construction work will begin on June 1.

The land on which the station will be located adjoins the Customs Light House. It was acquired from the owners of the Seaside Hotel and consists of 12 mow of land. The hotel itself is no longer in existence having been burned to the ground during the Sino-Japanese hostilities of 1932 at Woosung. Dr. N. L. Park, adviser of the League of Nations to the National Quarantine Service in China, working together with Dr. Wu Lien-teh decided on the site for the new building as being the most favourably located for the work of the health service. The present quarantine station on the Pootung side will still be used for emergency purposes but it is believed that the new station will be able to accommodate all the normal work of the service.

Will Cost \$50,000

Being constructed at a cost of approximately \$50,000, the station will have a tower of 60 feet and separate departments to care for the various branches of the health service. The 60-foot tower will serve as an observation look-out as well as add grace to the structure. The building will be divided into four main departments, namely the examination wards, laboratory, and disinfecting. The examination department will be the first place ship's passengers in which disease has broken out, will be taken for observation. Baths and medical treatment, and final discharge will be made by those in charge of this department.

It is expected that building will be completed by November at which time it will be used as the assembly for the League of Nations meeting on tropical diseases which is to convene in Shanghai at that time.

Mr. Poy G. Lee, well-known for the National Quarantine Service has drawn up the plans and design for the new service station.

LIFEBOATS WHICH CANNOT SINK

Motor Keep Running When Flooded.

London. "Wonder-boats" is a description that has, possibly, not yet been applied to the craft of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution. Yet it is not inappropriate.

In the institution's fleet are boats that can free themselves of water as rapidly as it comes on board; keep afloat when every one of the watertight compartments has been damaged and are open to the sea; if capsized, right themselves and empty out all water in 25 seconds; and in the case of motor-propelled boats, continue running when the engine-room is flooded.

Lt-Col. C. R. Satterthwaite, secretary of the R.N.L.I., told about the boats which have saved many lives from the fury of the easterly gales. "On the bottom of most boats in our fleet, and on the sides of some of the latest models," said Col. Satterthwaite, "are relieving valves, or scuppers. These only allow the water to pass one way. As fast as the sea fills the cockpit of a lifeboat it is automatically emptied out at the bottom or sides. That is, perhaps, not the most remarkable feature of lifeboat construction.

Not many people know that a lifeboat can have twenty holes knocked in each side, and yet still be able to go on with her work. This is due to the fact that a lifeboat is divided into from seven to fourteen watertight compartments, and has from 70 to 100 aircases. These aircases make her practically unsinkable, and a boat can be kept afloat by these even when each of the watertight compartments is full of water.

In view of these devices, it is the population of the little town of hardly surprising perhaps that the tin shanties and tents that have sprung up from what was rolling grassland slope—Reuter.

Duce's Songbird To Sing In U.S.



Described by Premier Benito Mussolini as "Italy's most beautiful girl," Duce's Songbird, recent arrival in New York from Rome, will soon give Americans an opportunity of verifying Duce's judgment. She will shortly make her operatic debut in New York in Lucia Di Lammermoor.

Economy Design For Coasters

HEATING HOUSES BY WALLPAPER

Electrical System For Homes Of Future.

LONDONER'S INVENTION

The homes of the future may be heated by the wallpaper.

A London scientist—working on the principle that the human body is always radiating heat to colder objects—has invented a system which will raise the temperature of any room as high as that needed for human well-being.

In his new wallpaper there is embedded an elaborate system of fine copper-nickel netting. The walls of a room are scraped and sand-papered. Cracked and filled with a non-conducting paint. The whole surface is treated with white-wash, and the prepared wallpaper is applied in the ordinary way.

When the netting is connected with the electrical system the resistance to the current raises the temperature as high as 85deg. Fahrenheit—if you don't mind perspiring.

CLEARANCE OF TOWER HILL URGED

"Finest Site In Europe."

The belief that Tower Hill would soon be cleared of "superfluous buildings" and revealed as one of the finest sites in Europe was expressed by the Rev. P. B. "Tubby" Clayton, when speaking at a meeting of the London Society recently.

"The Tower Hill has many treasures. Some of them are hidden utterly and some encumbered until they can be only partly seen. There is part of the great City wall hidden in such a way that no man's eye is allowed to observe it, and there is as much of the wall here as you can find anywhere in London."

"It stands there complete with sentrywalk, it is 35ft high and 9ft thick at the base, Roman in its lower part and medieval in the upper, but all entirely hidden. It should be a focus point for people from all parts of the Empire. Are we content for it to be the focus that it is?"

Mauritius and Trinidad, 80 per cent. of the railway goods traffic is not susceptible to road competition, while in countries of large areas, like Kenya and Nigeria, the percentage is considerably greater. In spite, therefore, of unrestricted road competition, the railways are providing the bulk of the transport services in the Colonies. They have, however, lost a considerable share of the highly-rated traffic which helped to lower the losses on export traffic carried at uneconomical rates—Engineering.

Cruiser Stern And Deep Propeller.

THE FUTURE SHIP'S ENGINE-ROOM

Researches carried out at the National Physical Laboratory may lead to the construction of an improved type of coastal vessel.

Lecturing before engineers and shipbuilders at Newcastle recently, Dr. F. H. Todd, of the Laboratory, explained that recent experiments had shown that if a "coaster" were fitted with a deep cruiser stern, with a propeller of small diameter, well immersed, a considerable fuel economy could be secured.

For a typical coastal vessel, 200ft. long, built on the lines he had suggested, there would be a reduction of 7 per cent. in the power needed to drive the ship at a speed of nine knots.

Dr. Todd said that at the William Froude Laboratory, a department of the National Physical Laboratory, they had been experimenting to increase the efficiency of "coasters" with wax models weighing up to a ton, completely fitted up with rudder, propeller and electric propulsion machinery. These models had been tried out in a tank 500ft. long, in order to discover the speed effect of different shapes of hulls, types of propellers, and other parts.

Many Oil Engines

A strange picture of a future ship's engine room has been put forward by Mr. H. R. Ricardo, in a paper read to members of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, on the question of the propulsion of ships generally.

Mr. Ricardo visualises an engine room containing nothing but stacks of wooden crates, each holding a light, high-speed Diesel engine, with occasional gangways between. Urging the claims of the Diesel engine for ships, he advocates the use of the type which has been successfully developed for heavy road vehicles.

In his scheme, each propelling set will either run at the full capacity of its fuel injection pump, or not at all, and the ship's speed will be varied primarily by cutting in or out more or less of the generating sets, never by varying the load of the individual sets.

In a ship requiring 6,000 h.p., there will be a total of 75 engines, but not much more than half the number in operation will suffice for ordinary cruising speeds, and for dealing with the auxiliary services. The supply of cooling water, of lubricating oil, and of fuel oil, will come to each engine from a central distributing system, with pumps in duplicate, or even triplicate, in order to ensure absolute reliability. Each generating set will have its own electric starter, operated from a push button on the bridge.

The Institute Of Builders

Duke Of York's Praise For Work.

THE TWIN PRODUCT

"The Institute of Builders has undertaken a very responsible and praiseworthy duty in guarding, advising and in every way advancing the building technique and general sound practice of the industry as a whole, declared the Duke of York, recently.

The Duke, who was speaking at the centenary dinner of the Institute, held in the Carpenters' Hall, said that in recent years the Institute had extended its activities into industrial and building research, and wisely assisted members as regards education.

Mr. Basil C. Aldous the president, said that the Institute stood for good building—the twin product of the architect and the builder.

"With its colleagues in architecture, it deplores the shoddy productions, devoid in sense of architecture and in building, with which the great asset of our country is being wasted."

Mr. S. P. Purkiss Ginn, who proposed the health of the guests, commented on the absence of ladies, and said they looked forward to having the honour of welcoming "her Royal Loveliness, Princess Elizabeth."

The Marquis of Reading, who replied, said he wondered whether were grateful enough for the position this country occupied during the great world crisis.

"The influence of the country grows daily, and when you contrast our position with what is happening in other countries you realise that we have moved steadily forward. We are entitled to some credit for the influence we are exerting on the rest of the world."

OLD LONDON HOMES DISAPPEARING

Residences Succumbing TO Progress.

LOWNDES SQUARE GONE

London, Apr. 8. The dignified town residences of former noble English families are succumbing to the march of progress.

The quiet old squares of Mayfair and Belgrave will soon be gone, for the stately old homes of the nobility, for which these districts were once famous, are slowly but steadily passing and in their place are rising enormous blocks of residential apartments.

Houses in Lowndes Square, which one hundred years ago were of a purely private residential character. Six of these houses which stood on a self-contained site have now completely disappeared and rising from the site are now the scaffolding and girders of London's latest block of apartments.

Due to be completed late this year, these apartments will be many comprising nine bedrooms among the largest in England, and three bathrooms. Three squash rackets courts and five automobile garages are being constructed for the use of residents.

Changes Meet Approval The drastic change is apparent in meeting with full approval from some quarters. "Estate agents report they are receiving many inquiries for the larger and more luxurious type of service apartment, who would have regarded them as anathema."

Two other mansions in Lowndes Square have already been converted into apartments, while a few hundred yards away a gaping void marks the site of Chelsea House, planned to be opened in about two years as an enormous suite of demolished for the same purpose, houses in Chesham Place are being chambers and maisonettes. Three while the old Russian Embassy has already been converted and is rented right up.

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CON—At Shanghai on the 15th May, 1934, to Lucy, wife of W. M. Cox, Chartered Bank, Canton, a son, Stephen.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 15, 1934.

Technical Advice And Finance.

The decision of the Canton Government to send a representative to the financial conference at Nanking is at least a recognition of some kind of a link, however elastic; though the refusal of the Finance Minister to go personally suggests that his subordinate will be unlikely to have other than routine business with him in his instructions. One cannot but regret that present conditions make it so impossible to imagine a really powerful Commissioner being sent to perform the functions of giving what has been called in Egypt "authoritative advice," with the assurance that it would be attended to. It is at any rate an innocuous amusement to imagine what it would be.

In our own Empire we have had to deal on several occasions with a financial breakdown of some administration, owing to temporary causes that were preventing people from getting the full value of their resources when political conditions at the same time were preventing them from agreeing on measures of relief that were necessary but unpopular. In England herself the times seemed to make party warfare inconvenient and unnecessarily expensive, and a National Government came into existence to balance accounts and prepare a surplus for some party Government with a smaller majority to spend. In Australia the Bank of England was requested to send out the versatile Mr. Neumeyer to comment on the cost of political Railways and excessive wage rates and the consequent high cost of loans, provided that they were to be eventually repaid. The result was a heroic pruning all round which led to a dramatic recovery. More recently we have seen Newfoundland faced with a danger of actual starvation owing to an empty Treasury being unable to meet its obligations or to afford even the most urgent relief. In this case the British Government granted the cash needed for immediate necessities, and the local Parliament voluntarily stepped aside in favour of a small Commission, the Chairman of which, appointed by Downing Street, is to have the powers of a Dictator. The point of interest is that in five years it is expected that the Island will again be solvent, and

the arbitrary powers are to be handed back.

The Chinese situation has features both of resemblance and difference in a comparison with these and other similar cases. The Government has not repudiated its obligations, but many payments of interest and instalments on contracts are overdue. The only way to enable the impoverished Provinces to meet the high level of taxation required for solvency is to increase the earning power of the peasant and the artisan; and the only way to do that is to carry out the recommendations of Dr. Rajchmann for the improvement of agriculture by water conservancy and education; by opening up the country with roads and cheaper transport; by enabling the farmer to obtain credit at a reasonable rate of interest; by increasing the cotton and silk output; and by making sure that the money needed for such purposes will actually reach the Treasury and be spent on the purposes for which it is intended. Without that assurance the money will be very difficult to get either by loan or by internal taxation; and the Maritime Customs are already pledged as deeply as is safe in these days of depressed trade when high duties easily become prohibitive.

This is the point at which the political element of Japan's "Hands-off Warning" comes in. Japan realises that no sane financier is likely to throw good money after bad without securing adequate guarantees that the funds required for betterment are not intercepted for payment of arrears pay for the armies or allowed to evaporate in transit from hand to hand. And there is no denying that whoever applies the check will de facto be in a position to influence policy. The reply that the check would be applied by a committee of the League of Nations is not effective; for Japan regards the League now as being hopelessly European, and herself as the sole champion of the Orient against European influence whether coming from the League or any single Power. There is no demand that the League or the Occident generally shall refrain from lending money, so long as it is lent unconditionally. An unconditional loan would, of course, be quite ineffective; and the calculation is that when things had got worse there would be nothing left to do but to ask Japan to supply both the technical advice and the financial check. And that would be on her own terms.

The radical cure seems ludicrously utopian, however obvious to people accustomed to our methods. It would be for the Republican Government itself to introduce a complete system of vouchers and receipts and authorisations. Our old bugbear "red-tape" begins to take on the halo of sanctity!

HERE, THERE
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EVERYWHERE

The Luminous Woman

The luminous woman of Pirani, whose bona fides has just been certified by the Italian National Council of Scientific Research, is apparently a unique case, and the cause of her malady is still unknown.

Captain Guy Doiman, the expert on animals at South Kensington, states that luminous insects like the glow-worm and certain millipedes produce their light by the oxidation of urates into guanates.

It is conceivable that if the woman is suffering from kidney disease a similar process might take place in her blood. Cancers and tubercular organs are also faintly luminous on occasion, but never so that they can be seen through the skin of a living person.

Pooh Pooh

The modern child spends an increasingly large proportion of his time filling up questionnaires.

One recently circulated in East Ham throws an interesting light on juvenile tastes in literature. Eleven thousand children, between the ages of 8 and 15, produced this list of their favourite books:

Tales of Robin Hood, "Robinson Crusoe," "Treasure Island," "Alice in Wonderland," Grimm's Fairy Tales, "Little Women," "Coral Island," "Oliver Twist," "Peter Pan," and the "William" Books.

Of these only the last two are by living authors. And the "William" books, by Richmal Crompton, were no more written for children than "Robinson Crusoe" was.

A. A. M. Is Not O. K.

The list, with its healthily conservative tendencies, will come as a shock to admirers of the modern whimsy-mongers, whose loudly acclaimed insight into the child mind would seem to be a fragment of the adult imagination.

On the list, you will observe, Christopher Robin did not go down with Alice. Winnie the Pooh stood no chance against Long John Silver. The children of East Ham have no soft spot for that emetic archness which has characterised the later fancies of Mr. A. A. Milne.

Your Daily Smile!

At 20 a man knows everything.
At 30 he thinks he knows everything.
At 40 he knows nothing.

At a Wedding
The bride is given away and the bridegroom is sold.

Just So
A schemer is a man who points out the silver lining in the cloud and then proceeds to borrow your umbrella.

The Widow's Might
It is officially recorded that 80 per cent. of the widows of England marry again.

A Band of Hope
The engagement ring.
Refined and Unrefined
A girl may be as sweet as sugar, but there are two kinds of sugar.

The Difference
A honeycomb consists of a number of small cells; a honey-moon is often one big sell.

Proverb
All that titters is not old.

Arithmetic
Cupid believes in odd numbers and he is always turning two into one.

That Lets Them Start Level
A man who speaks eight languages has married a woman who speaks four.

Some More Than Others
All blondes are light-headed.

Hide It Is
When a girl loses her head she often finds it on a man's shoulder.

Short Story
Man—maid—handshake—kisses—parson—ring—Miss—Mrs.

IN DEFENCE OF THE 40-HOUR WEEK INEVITABLE SYSTEM RECOGNISED IRREFUTABLE FIGURES

(By Norman Hamilton.)

NEW YORK. General Johnson hopes that the shortening of the working week to 40 or 36 hours will provide employment for 1,000,000 more men in America this spring and summer.

In England the idea of even 40 hours seems to have been overwhelmed by the scorn of the opposition and the rich promises of the Budget, and to be slipping back to the pigeon-holes and the sympathetic atmosphere of the Bank Holiday conferences. But it carries at least one scalp with it. A firm of paint manufacturers who changed over from a 47-hour week report these results:

Wages have gone up 25 per cent.

Labour costs have been cut, although there were no dismissals; and

Trade has been substantially increased.

Almost everyone recognises that the system is inevitable: a few will always refuse to believe that it should necessarily be inevitable in their time. But the tendency of an increasingly sedulous world to cut holidays and increase working hours reached its climax many years ago. Since then, backed by trade unions, and occasionally benevolent Governments, the rank and file of the people have become less willing to strain excessively for the sake of a little extra gain. The nine-to-five mind has taken firm root; and the industries which lamented approaching doom with each reduction of hours are still surviving.

Common sense said that shorter hours meant increased costs and lower production. But common sense is a very rule of thumb method, and it is continually being overwhelmed by science. Investigation by such organisations as the Health of Munition Workers' Committee, the Industrial Fatigue Committee, and the National Institute of Industrial Psychology showed that, so far as non-continuous work was concerned:

1. When the working day was reduced there followed a decrease in accidents, in spoiled work, and in absence time.

2. The reduction of hours from 12 to 10 led to an increase in hourly and daily output.

3. The reduction from 10 to 8 hours led to an increase in daily output, except in operations where output was dependent on the speed of the machines.

4. When hours were reduced below eight, daily output was not usually increased except in heavy manual work.

Accompanying these general conclusions are irrefutable figures. It was found at the beginning of the war that a policy of overtime involved an enormous and unnecessary expense and actually decreased output. When the hours of a fully loaded worker are lengthened there is a rapid drop in efficiency due to fatigue, the output for the extra hours is comparatively costly and small, and in a short time the daily output also may decrease. Exhaustion easily becomes chronic. It increases sickness and unpunctuality and may disorganise a whole factory.

In Munition Factories
On the other hand, in a munition factory, to take one instance, the rate of production for women turning aluminium fuse bodies increased in this striking manner:

(a) When hours were reduced from 74.5 to 63.5, and actual hours fell from 66 to 64.5, hourly output was increased by 21 per cent.

(b) When hours were further reduced to 55.3 and actual hours fell to 47.5, the output was increased by 29 per cent.

The "actual" hours are those actually worked, with deductions made for sickness, accidents, and similar causes. In one shop when the nominal hours were reduced from 68 to 54 the actual hours fell only from 56 to 51. On the other hand, time lost from sickness

rose from 2.8 per cent. on a 46-hour week to 3.85 per cent. on a 54-hour week.

There were similar results for continuous processes, which involved a reorganisation of shifts. Post-war investigations of iron and steel, tinplate and glass factories showed that by putting on three shifts instead of two, and thus reducing the shift times from 12 to 10 hours, hourly output and, as a rule, daily output were increased.

There is, of course, a period of adaptation, before the changes become noticeable. The reduction of working hours improves the standard of living and gradually produces greater energy and efficiency. But when hours are increased, output drops precipitately.

Allied to the question of the hours per day and week is the arrangement of rest pauses, and for those similar results have been obtained. On climbing expeditions guides insist on frequent pauses for rest and refreshment which have a wonderful effect in postponing fatigue. And those firms which still cling to the lunch hour as the only break between two spells of work ignore this principle.

A graph of output will show a point at which output has reached its maximum, perhaps as soon as 1½ hours after the beginning of the day. The graph may then begin to show a slight decrease in working activity. But a rest pause at that point would arrest fatigue and maintain output.

In typical repetitive processes, for instance, increased outputs of 12, 9 and 6 per cent. were obtained by the introduction of a rest of ten minutes in the middle of the morning duty. The accuracy of compositors' work is increased considerably when they have had authorised rest pauses in the morning and afternoon, and menial workers were found to benefit by pauses of five minutes after 80 minutes' work in a two-hour spell.

Benefit Of Rest

It has been found also that, as an extra shift increases output, so an extra man on a machine, allowing each worker a rest of 20 minutes in the hour, increases the output on certain types of machines in more than due proportion to the added cost. Girls employed on a monotonous job in a bleachery were allowed two periods of three-quarters of an hour for rest in the day as well as the lunch time of three-quarters of an hour. (Continued on Page 11).

PANES OF GLASS STOLEN.

\$30 Fine Imposed.

A case of glass theft was related by Inspector Dredge at the Central Police Court this morning, when Chan Yu was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, charged with the larceny of 14 panes of glass from No. 77 Queen's Road West.

Accused was followed by district watchman while he was selling the glass, and asked his purchasers if they wish to buy any more. Accused was then followed to house No. 77 Queen's Road West, when he was seen carrying the glass panes, which he had taken from the windows of the house, down the stairs.

He was fined \$30, in default three weeks' hard labour.

CHINESE LEAVES \$2,700

Letters of administration have been granted to Pong Tsz-leung, for the \$2,700 local estate of the late Pong Wai-ting, retired merchant, who died at Ting Hing Lane, Shanghai, on March 6, 1925.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Full Restoration Of Cuts In New Bill.

THIRD READING IN COMMONS

London, To-day. The early introduction in Parliament of a measure for the consolidation of existing acts dealing with unemployment insurance is announced. There have been 35 such Acts since 1920.

The third reading of the new Unemployment Bill which has been subjected to prolonged examination in committee was taken in the House of Commons yesterday. The Minister of Labour, Sir Henry Betterton, described it as a great contribution to social progress.

UNEMPLOYMENT CUTS RESTORED

Inter alia, it restores in full, the cuts in the rates of standard unemployment benefit which Sir Henry Betterton said were now higher, having regard to the cost of living, than ever before.

The bill also extends to a possible 52 weeks the present period of 26 weeks during which a man may draw benefit as of right and without enquiry regarding his means. It is estimated that about 602,000 will benefit by this provision in the course of a year, at a cost of about £7,500,000.

The Bill closes the gap between the age of leaving school and that of entry into insurance by placing a duty on the local education authorities to provide instruction for unemployed boys and girls and empowering the Minister of Labour to compel their attendance.

SOLVENCY INSURANCE FUND SECURED

The Minister claimed that the solvency of the insurance fund had been secured and machinery provided to maintain it. The establishment of an independent board for central administration and direction of policy is provided for.

One of the duties of the board is the promotion of welfare, but it is not the Government's intention that the board should take over the various voluntary occupational centres which had been doing valuable work among the unemployed.—British Wireless Service.

HOSTILITIES CEASE

Conditions For Imam Of Yemen.

ALL QUIET AT HODEIDA

London, To-day.

A communique published yesterday by the Saudi Government announced that King Ibn Saud has ordered the suspension of hostilities on all fronts in Yemen with a view to the resumption of peace negotiations.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday said that this order is stated to have followed on an undertaking by the Imam of Yemen to surrender Idriis, to evacuate the mountainous region in dispute, and to release the Saudi hostages he has been holding.

Meanwhile the Saudi Government appear firmly to have established their authority at Hodeida, and the town is reported to be quiet. Adequate steps have been taken to protect British interests in the areas affected.—British Wireless Service.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

Import Figures Decline.

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade returns show that imports during April totalled in value £56,330,483, being a decrease of £5,638,144, as compared with the previous month, but an increase of £5,193,173 as against April 1933.

Exports in April totalled £30,099,760, being a decrease of £2,968,860, as compared with March, but an increase of £3,704,457, as against April 1933.

Re-exports totalled £5,019,142, a decrease of £612,285, as against March, but an increase of £1,461,600, against April 1933.—British Wireless Service.

Envoy from Ecuador



Senor Colon Eloy Alfaro, new Ecuadorian Minister to the United States, pictured as he arrived at New York en route to Washington to take up his official duties. Senor Alfaro's son, who accompanied him, will attend school here.

HOUSING SCHEME IN AMERICA.

Home Credit Insurance Co-operation.

Washington, To-day.

Legislation has been introduced into the United States Congress for the promotion of a housing programme.

It will provide for the establishment of a home credit insurance co-operation, with a capital of U.S.\$200,000,000, the creation of an unlimited number of local mortgage associations with a minimum paid up capital of U.S.\$5,000,000, and the establishment of a Federal savings loan insurance corporation with a capital of U.S.\$100,000,000 with power to insure solvent financial institutions and to serve as their liquidation agent.—Reuter.

JOHNSON ACT AND BRITAIN.

Not Defaulting Debtor To America.

London, To-day.

Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the precise application of the Johnson Act, recently passed by the United States Legislature, as far as the bonds and obligations of the British Government were concerned, Sir John Simon said that the Attorney General of the United States had given considered opinion to the effect that the token payments hitherto made by Great Britain do not constitute this country a defaulting debtor within the meaning of that act.

Replying to a supplementary question as to whether the token payments would be held up until the position was clarified, Sir John Simon said that this would depend on the circumstances prevailing at that time.—British Wireless Service.

MR. T. LAM VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

Succumbs To Injuries At West Point.

UNIVERSITY TRANSLATOR

Mr. Lam Tung, who died at 7 o'clock yesterday evening from injuries received at the West Point explosion yesterday, was one of the University's earliest and most brilliant graduates.

He graduated in 1926, taking Chinese as one of the final subjects for his B.A. degree.

After graduating he went to Malaya as an Inspector of Chinese Schools.

In 1926 the Vice Chancellor and Dr. Lai Chi Hsi went to Malaya and raised funds for Chinese studies in the University. Mr. Lam Tung was then holding a permanent post in Malaya and although the University had nothing but a temporary post to offer him he decided to return here and to take his chance.

Since 1926 Mr. Lam Tung has been the University's Chinese translator. He was much more than a translator and interpreter; he taught translation from Chinese into English, and from English into Chinese.

The special committee, on whose advice the University recently reorganised its Chinese studies, owed a great deal to Mr. Lam Tung, who was one of its members. Pending the appointment of a Reader in Chinese, Mr. Lam Tung has been the virtual head of the Chinese Department. He was also Librarian of the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library.

His untimely death is a very serious loss to the University. He will be exceedingly difficult to replace.

FIRE CHIEF GIVES DESCRIPTION.

"Instantaneous Death From 500 Ft. Of Flame."

BRIGADE'S WORK PRAISED.

"A sheet of flame, extending some 500 feet and of tremendous intensity causing instant death to all those with whom it came into contact," was the description of the explosion as given to a China Mail representative this morning by Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade Department.

Mr. Brooks was present at the scene of the fire all this morning, supervising the removal of the debris from the ruined flats at Darley Terrace.

Mr. Brooks said that the sheet of flame from the explosion reached the block of houses on the other side of the nullah in Hill Street, a distance of over 500 feet from the gas container. It swept the end of Darley Street in its path and caused instant death to all with whom it came into contact.

Mr. Brooks said that the sheet of flame was not unlike that of a petrol explosion, an experience he had had in London some years ago.

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Flying on His Own Power



Discounting the Icarus myth, Erich Koepfer, German aviator, becomes the first man in the world's history to fly through space using only manpower. His flying device has rotors instead of wings, and propulsion power is supplied by wind from the flier's lungs. He is shown in flight near Berlin. Inset, operating the "lung-power" motor.

To-day's Short Story.

THE WALTZ

By Dorothy Parker.

WHY, thank you so much. I'd adore to.

I don't want to dance with him. I don't want to dance with anybody. And if I did, it wouldn't be him. He'd be well down among the last ten. I've seen the way he dances; it looks like something you do on St. Walpurgis Night. Just think, not a quarter of an hour ago, here I was sitting, feeling so sorry for the poor girl he was dancing with. And now I'm going to be the poor girl. Well, well. Isn't it a small world?

And a peach of a world, too. A true little corker. Its events are so fascinatingly unpredictable, are not they? Here I was, minding my own business, not doing a stitch of harm to any living soul. And then he comes into my life, all smiles and city manners, to sue me for the favour of one memorable mazurka. Why, he scarcely knows my name, let alone what it stands for. It stands for Despair, Bewilderment, Futility, Degradation, and Premeditated Murder, but little does he wot. I don't wot his name, either; I haven't any idea what it is. Jukes, would be my guess from the look in his eyes. How do you do, Mr. Jukes? And how is that dear little brother of yours, with the two heads?

Ah, now why did he have to come around me, with his low requests? Why can't he let me lead my own life. I ask so little—just to be left alone in my quiet corner of the table, to do my evening brooding over all my sorrows. And he must come, with his bows and his scrapes and his may-I-have-these-ones. And I had to go and tell him that I'd adore to dance with him. I cannot understand why I wasn't struck right down dead. Yes, and being struck dead would look like a day in the country, compared to struggling out a dance with this boy. But what could I do? Everyone else at the table had got up to dance, except him and me. There I was, trapped. Trapped like a rat in a trap.

What can you say, when a man asks you to dance with him? I most certainly will not dance, with you, I'll see you in hell first. Why. On, no, no, no. Goodness, no. It didn't hurt the least little bit. And anyway it was my fault. Really it was Truly. Well, you're just being sweet, to say that. It really was all my fault.

I wonder what I'd better do—kill him this instant, with my naked hands, or wait and let him drop in his traces. Maybe it's best not to make a scene. I guess I'll just lie low, and watch the pace get him. He can't keep this up indefinitely—he's only flesh and blood. Die he must, and die he shall, for what he did to me. I don't want to be of the over-sensitive type, but you can't tell me that kick was unpremeditated. Freud says there are no accidents. I've led no cloistered life, I've known dancing partners who have spoiled my slippers and torn my dress; but when it comes to kicking, I am Outraged Womanhood. When you kick me in the shin, smile.

Maybe he didn't do it maliciously. Maybe it's just his way of showing his high spirits. I suppose I ought to be glad that one of us is having such a good time.

I suppose I ought to think myself lucky if he brings me back alive. Maybe it's capricious to demand of a practically strange man that he leave your shins as he found them. After all, the poor boy's doing the best he can. Probably he grew up in the hill country, and never had no larnin'. I bet they had to throw him on his back to get shoes on him.

Yes, it's lovely, isn't it? It's simply lovely. It's the loveliest waltz. Isn't it? Oh, I think it's lovely, too.

Why, I'm getting positively drawn to the Triple Threat here. He's my hero. He has the heart of a lion, and the sinews of a buffalo. Look at him—never a thought of the consequences, never afraid of his face, hurling himself into every scrimmage, eyes shining, cheeks ablaze. And shall it be said that I hung back? No, a thousand times no. What's it to me if I have to spend the next couple of years in a plaster cast? Come on, Butch, right through them! Who wants to live for ever?

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thank you, I'd like to awfully, but I'm having labour pains. Oh, yes, do let's dance together—it's so nice to meet a man who isn't a scarecat about catching my beri-beri. No. There was nothing for me to do, but say I'd adore to. Well, we might as well get it over with. All right, Cannonball, let's run out on the field. You won the toss; you can lead.

Why, I think it's more of a waltz, really. Isn't it? We might just listen to the music a second. Shall we? Oh, yes, it's a waltz. Mind? Why, I'm simply thrilled. I'd love to waltz with you.

I'd love to waltz with you. I'd love to have my tonsils out, I'd love to be in a midnight fire at sea. Well, it's too late now. We're getting under way. Oh, Oh, dear. Oh, dear, dear. Oh, this is even worse than I thought it would be. I suppose that's the one dependable law of life—everything is always worse than you thought it was going to be.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Wish Me Luck," by H. A. Manhood.

Oh, if I had had any real grasp of what this dance would be like, I'd have held out for sitting it out. Well, it will probably amount to the same thing in the end. We'll be sitting it out on the floor in a minute, if he keeps this up.

I'm so glad I brought it to his attention that this is a waltz they're playing. Heaven knows what might have happened, if he had thought it was something fast; we'd have blown the sides right out of the building. Why does he always want to be somewhere that he isn't? Why can't we stay in one place just long enough to get acclimated? It's this constant rush, rush, rush, that's the curse of American life. That's the reason that we're all of us — Ow! For God's sake, don't kick, you idiot; this is only second down. Oh, my shin, my poor shin, that I've had ever since I was a little girl!

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APPOINTMENTS BY NAVY

New Posts For Messrs. St. John Kneller And Anderson.

According to a wireless communication received by the Hong Kong Naval authorities a new Civil Engineer-in-Chief and Assistant Civil Engineer-in-Chief have been appointed at the Admiralty.

The message states that Mr. A. L. Anderson, M.I.C.E., at present in the Colony on duty from the Admiralty, has been appointed to succeed Mr. T. B. Hunter, C.B., O.B.E., M.I.C.E., as Civil Engineer-in-Chief at the Admiralty, on the latter's retirement on November 2 next.

Information has also been received that Mr. O. A. G. St. John Kneller, M.I.C.E., who is at present Admiralty Superintending Civil Engineer in Hong Kong, has been appointed as Assistant Civil Engineer-in-Chief at the Admiralty, as from July 1 next.

GREYHOUND RACING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Gives New Impetus To Horse Racing.

Johannesburg.

The numerous grayhounds which have recently been imported in South in South Africa from England to liven up dog racing, have not had a detrimental effect on the activities of their rivals, racehorses.

So far from that, Mr. A. V. Lindburgh, President of the Johannesburg Turf Club, said at the annual meeting that horse-racing and its prospects had distinctly improved since the introduction of the new sport.—Reuter.

SHOOTING GALLERY AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington.

The White House now has a shooting gallery, designed for target practice at close range with 22 calibre guns.

The innovation is credited to Mr. Gus Gennerich, who was bodyguard for President Roosevelt when he was Governor of New York State, and who is now his personal attendant as a member of the Secret Service.

The gallery is in the east wing. It will be used for amusement and also for practice by members of the Secret Service and the White House police force.—Reuter.

FRACTURED SKULL FROM FALL

A Chinese child, named Chan Chung-fong, of No. 7 Kwong Sin Street, Wanchai, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull after falling from the second storey of his house to the street yesterday.

GAS EXPLOSION

(Continued from page 1.)

The terrible havoc wrought by the blast of gas from the Gas Company's gasometer on Darley Terrace, and to a lesser degree on Clarence Terrace, was more clearly evident this morning.

RESCUE WORK CONTINUES. Rescue workers early commenced activities, a concentration being made on Darley Terrace, from which, it is expected, still further bodies will be taken. Work on Clarence Terrace has not yet been started.

Barriers were erected around the demolished area, while the district is being patrolled by police units. Thousands of sightseers thronged the vicinity from an early hour.

Residents of the houses overlooking the gasometer this morning declared that repair work was proceeding on the gasometer just as His Excellency the Governor was at the scene during the morning and made a tour of the area accompanied by Capt. Walter A.D.C.

Despite the risk of falling masonry, firemen and police combed the ruins throughout the morning, and recovered the bodies of two babies, which were removed to the mortuary.

PLATES FOR ENQUIRY.

Mr. W. R. Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was engaged throughout the morning conducting enquiries, and removed several pieces of plate blown from the gasometer, presumably for use as exhibits at the enquiry.

before the explosion, while others assert that they heard gas hissing from the giant container before the explosion.

Questioned by a China Mail representative, the Manager of the Gas Company, Mr. H. E. Stone, stated that no repair work was proceeding at that time, but added that workmen were engaged in painting the gasometer.

It is understood that an attempt to raise the gasometer will be made this afternoon in order that the true estimate of the damage caused by the blast may be ascertained.

It is learned from the Government Civil Hospital that 20 of the 70 injured people have succumbed to their injuries, while three others are not expected to recover. Twelve others were discharged this morning.

Among the Europeans who visited the scene of the disaster—this afternoon—were the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. McGregor, Mrs. McGregor, the Harbour Master, the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (ret'd.), and Professor Middleton Smith. A huge crowd of Chinese were present throughout the day.

INDIAN WATCHMAN DIES

The Indian watchman of the China Gas Company, who was in a hut next to the gas-container and who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday in a serious condition, died this morning and was buried this afternoon.

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NEW ALIENATION OF AFFECTION

£10,000 Suit Dismissed In New York.

U. S. UNDERTAKER SUED

White Plains, New York.

A suit brought by James Morrow, 22, of Mount Vernon, asking for £10,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of his mother has been dismissed by Justice F. P. Close of the State Supreme Court here.

In a written decision the Justice maintained that such an action, if sustained, would open the courts to endless litigation of a similar character.

Mr. Morrow filed his suit against Frederick Yannantuono, a Mount undertaker.

The plaintiff said that his mother and father had lived together happily for 20 years until 1929, when the defendant met Mrs. Morrow.

Subsequently, the defendant claimed, he had been deprived of his mother's affection and shunned by his neighbours.

Justice Close wrote that if such litigation were permitted, it would mean that "everyone whose cheek is tinged by the blush of shame would rush into court to ask punitive damages to compensate them for their distress of body and mind."

—Reuter.

PEACE-THEN PIECES

Church Festival Ends In Riot.

SINGING CRITICISED

Prague.

A party of young Ruthenians gathered in a room in a Prague restaurant to celebrate a Church festival.

They sang of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men."

Some one criticised their singing. Result: Seven of them have been sentenced for causing grievous bodily harm to other customers and for breaking—

28 panes of glass, 127 beer glasses, 30 salt collars, 49 ash trays, 2 doors, 1 beer engine, 43 plates, 21 electric light bulbs and 2 bottles of liqueur.

The damage was done in 10 minutes. Several people were stabbed with knives.—Reuter.

ROBBERY WITHOUT TEARS.

Alexandria Pickpockets' Clever Ruse.

Alexandria.

The pedestrian steps unwarily off the kerb to cross the road. Crash. He has been knocked down by a cyclist.

Passers-by rush to his assistance. They pick him up. They are charmingly solicitous—and the cyclist is full of apologies.

It is nothing, the victim assures them, just a scratch. He goes on his way.

Then suddenly he discovers that his wallet is missing.

This is a method of working employed by a gang of pickpockets who have been arrested in Alexandria.

Another of their tricks is for one of the gang to start a quarrel with a stranger. Another member of the gang intervenes, separates them and in doing so picks the man's pocket.—Reuter.

STRIKER CLIMBS UP CHIMNEY.

Industrialists Forced To Raise Wages.

Prague.

When the men struck for higher wages at a factory at Belnica, Slovakia, one of their leaders, Jano Kura, climbed 200 feet to the top of the factory chimney.

The owners signalled, to him to descend but Kura shouted, "I won't come down till the wages go up!"

For three days and nights he remained in his dangerous position.

Then the owners granted the men their increase in pay. Five of his comrades climbed the chimney to tell Kura the good news.

They found him in a state of collapse and he had to be carried down to the ground. Roars of applause greeted his safe return to earth.—Reuter.

After Fire Swept Hakodate.

Hakodate, Japan. In worst fire in the history of northern Japan, 760 lives were lost in the city of Hakodate during a 12 hour conflagration which started at seven o'clock on the night of March 21. Some 2,400 persons were injured. It is believed that several hundred were drowned when they jumped into the icy waters of Hakodate harbour, trapped when the wind changed and swept the fire in the direction of school buildings and a small park where they had taken refuge. A number froze to death, 60 persons being found on a military parade ground where they had sought safety from the fire.

THE WALTZ

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Oh, Oh, dear. Oh, he's all right, thank goodness. For a while I thought they'd have to carry him off the field. Ah, I couldn't bear to have anything happen to him. I love him. I love him better than anybody in the world. Look at the spirit he gets into a dreary, commonplace waltz; how effete the other dancers seem beside him. He is youth and vigour and courage, he is strength and gaiety and—Owl! Get off my instep, you hulking peasant! What do you think I am, anyway—a gang-plank? Owl!

No, of course it didn't hurt. Why, it didn't a bit. Honestly. And it was all my fault. You see, that little sleight of yours—well, it's perfectly lovely, but it's just a tiny bit tricky to follow at first. Oh, did you work it up yourself? You really did? Well, aren't you amazing! Oh, now I think I've got it. Oh, I think I'm lovely. I was watching you do it when you were dancing before. It's awfully effective when you look at it. I bet I'm awfully effective when you look at me. My hair is hanging along my cheeks, my skirt is swaddled about me, I feel the cold damp of my brow. I must look like something out of the Fall of the House of Usher. This sort of thing takes a fearful toll of a woman's age. And he worked up his little step himself, he with his degenerate cunning. And it was just a tiny bit tricky at first, but now I think I've got it. Two stumbles, slip, and a twenty-yard dash; yes, I've got it. I've got several other things, too, including a split shin and a bitter heart. I hate this creature I'm chained to, I hated him the moment I saw his leering, bestial face.

And here I've locked in his noxious embrace for the thirty-five years this waltz has lasted. Is that orchestra never going to stop playing? Or must this obscene travesty of a dance go on until hell burns out?

Oh, they're going to play another encore. Oh, goody. Oh, that's lovely. Tired? I should say I'm not tired. I'd like to go on like this forever.

I should say I'm not tired. I'm dead, that's all I am. Dead, and in what a cause! And the music is never going to stop playing, and we're going on like this, Double-Time Charlie and I, throughout eternity. I suppose I won't care any more, after the first hundred thousand years. I suppose nothing will bother them, not heat nor pain nor broken heart nor cruel aching weariness. Well, it can't come too soon for me.

I wonder why I didn't tell him I was tired. I wonder why I didn't suggest going back to the table. I could have said let's just listen to the music. Yes, and if he would, that would be the first bit of attention he has given: it all evening. George/Jean Nathan said that the lovely rhythms of the waltz should be listened to in stillness and not be accompanied by strange gyrations of the human body. I think that's what he said. I think it was George

Jean Nathan. Anyhow, whatever he said and whoever he was and whatever he's doing now, he's better off than I am. That's safe. Anybody who isn't waltzing with this Mrs. O'Leary's cow I've got here is having a good time.

Still, if we were back at the table, I'd probably have to talk to him. Look at him—what could you say to a thing like that! Did you go to the circus this year, what's your favourite kind of ice cream, how do you spell cat? I guess I'm as well off here. As well off as if I were in a cement mixer in full action.

I'm past all feeling now. The only way I can tell when he steps on me is that I can hear the splintering of my bones. And all the events of my life are passing before my eyes. There was the time I was in a hurricane in the West Indies, there was the day I got my head cut open in the taxi smash, there was the night the drunken lady threw a bronze ash-tray at her own true love and got me instead, there was that summer that the sailboat kept capsizing. Ah, what an easy, peaceful time was mine, until I fell in with Swiftly, here. I didn't know what trouble was, before I got drawn into this dance macabre. I think my mind is beginning to wander. It almost seems to me as if the orchestra were stopping. It couldn't be, of course; it could never, never be. And yet in my ears there is a silence like the sound of angel voices.....

Oh, they've stopped, the mean things. They're not going to play any more. Oh, darn. Oh, do you think they would? Do you really think so, if you gave them fifty dollars? Oh, that would be lovely. And look, do tell them to play this same thing. I'd simply adore to go on waltzing.

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terment at Delft.

FEWER CRIMES IN NEW YORK STATE

Murders Still Average
13 Per Week.

MORE POLICE EFFICIENCY

New York.
Last year witnessed a further decline in major crime in New York State. Felonies numbered 46,442, against 52,492, a decline of 11½ per cent. In 1931 there were 58,165 felonies.

Murders in 1933 averaged 13 a week, a decrease of 4½ per cent, while the value of property lost or stolen was nearly per cent. lower on the year at \$1,320,000.

Increased police efficiency and better economic conditions are considered the chief reasons for the improvement. Crimes reported but unsolved last year numbered 26,768 a decline of 53 per cent.

The Department of Correction, in its report for the year, stresses the significance of the figures in view of the natural increase in the population and the fact that more police stations were reporting crimes to the central bureau in 1933 than in any of the previous four years.—Reuter.

IN DEFENCE OF THE 40-HOUR WEEK

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an hour. These periods were changed to spells of 1 hour 20 minutes' rest, with an arrangement of spare "hands" which obviated any break in the work of the machines. The girls' output was increased by 60 per cent, and they were able to earn about 60 per cent. more wages.

The rest pauses must, of course, be gauged so that they are not too short to have any beneficial effect, or so short that it takes appreciable time for the worker to "get up steam" again.

During the depression, which some blithe people now call "recession," the wages question was the chief obstacle to the wider adoption of a 40-hour week as a method of sharing out what work there was. Usually, when the system was adopted the fixed sum for wages, as well as the hours, was spread over the greater number of workpeople. But the trade unions have strongly opposed the general adoption of this practice. They claim that industry could work a 40-hour week without wage cuts; and that the step would be more than justified by increased purchasing power and an increased demand for commodities.

The problem is particularly difficult where firms are manufacturing for export. Even the Washington Convention for a 48-hour week has been ratified by only a few countries and, unless the 40-hour week were in all cases to have the results shown by the Wolverhampton firm, the competitive position of the high-wage countries would be worsened in the world market.

A general answer cannot be given for the whole of industry. The proper length of the working day varies with different conditions in different trades. The one conclusion possible is that a 40-hour week is within reach of a great many more industries than are operating it; and that it will gradually become possible for the others.

Warm Welcome For Wandering Yacht Narrow Escape From Shells At Sydney

Thought Target Was Pilot

Sydney, N.S.W.
After wandering about the Pacific since the beginning of August, the French 37 feet auxiliary ketch, Bissy Girl, arrived safely in Sydney Harbour, after a warm welcome at Sydney Heads, in the form of a screeching shell, a crash, and a pillar of water on the starboard bow.

The ketch in charge of the owner—skipper, Captain Victor Brisson and a crew of three made landfall several miles south of Sydney and crept up the coast, unaware that shell practice from the forts was about to commence. When nearing the Heads she saw a small vessel steaming South and headed for it.

The crew thought it was the pilot steamer. Instead, it was the tug towing the target.

The Bissy Girl was built last year, and her timber was new, but nothing else was. As Captain Brisson put it, she has "junk from every wreck in the Pacific" among her fittings. Captain Brisson himself has wandered many times round the world, has commanded many curious craft, and is master mariner, explorer, anthropologist, curio collector, and student of philosophy.

The crew comprises Dr. Thomas Deano, son of a wealthy United States business man, Doctor of Medicine by profession, and wanderer by inclination; Edgar Lucas, son of the Harbour Master at Tahiti, whose ambition is to join the French Navy, and Nicky Tauriki, a native of the Taumotu Islands and adopted son of Captain Brisson.

U.S.\$3,500 Craft.
Bissy Girl was originally designed by E. B. Schock, a Los Angeles naval architect, for a young German, who intended to sail round the world in her. The keel had hardly been laid before the German crew tired of the project and abandoned it. Captain Brisson purchased the blueprints for U.S.\$60 and set to work, with the aid of Edgar Lucas, to build the craft himself.

The completed ketch cost him about U.S.\$3,500, the bulk of which was laid out in first-class timber. Her foremast was once the mizzen mast of a large German yacht on which the Kaiser and Crown Prince had often been guests. The yacht had been sold in San Francisco, and the rig changed, and the mizzen mast, of Baltic pine, lay forgotten in a junk yard until the proprietor presented it to Capt. Brisson. It was too large, but a shrug of the shoulders, the exclamation "n'importe" and it was set in position.

The bell is curious. Captain Brisson found it in a junkshop recognised it as an old Spanish mission bell, and bought it for 60 cents. A marine engine was picked up for the equivalent of \$2 and installed, together with a petrol tank, with a capacity of five gallons. By the end of July the ketch was ready for sea.

Captain Brisson, with Edgar Lucas as his only companion, left San Pedro, California, on August 1, and sailed to Tahiti. There Dr. Deane was holidaying, and on the spur of the moment pursued Captain Brisson to allow him to join the ketch. Captain Brisson also encountered Nicky Tauriki in the islands, and decided to add him to the personnel.

Sail Used Throughout
From Tahiti, the Bissy Girl sailed to Raiatea, in the Society Group, thence by way of the uninhabited Kermadec Islands to Russell, New Zealand, where the party attended the Waitangi Treaty celebrations. Auckland was next visited. The voyage to Sydney commenced from Wangaruru Bay, and was uneventful. Sail was used throughout the voyage, and nearly five gallons of petrol is still in the tank.

Captain Brisson has completed nearly 50 years in the French mercantile marine. He sailed round the Horn at the age of 15, and is intimately acquainted with the navigation of the Pacific which was entirely made up of convicts, four of whom were said to be murderers.

Collecting curios for various United States museums is one of the Captain's hobbies. His chief study has been the history, customs, and cultural development of the Polynesians. He can speak 14 different island dialects, in addition to French, English, and German, and, he adds, "American, Australian, and Chilean expletives, picked up as a 'bucko' mate." He was agreeably surprised, on arrival at Russell, to find that he could make himself understood by the Maoris.

Extensive Library.

Captain Brisson's library is not only extensive, considering the size of the yacht, but curiously assorted. Volumes on navigation nestle against the philosophic treatises of Plato and René Descartes, while dog-eared books of adventure are crammed between anthropological works on the Polynesians. Here and there a modern French novel intrudes rather incongruously. One of his most cherished possessions is an elaborate private edition of Harvey Bissell's "Cruising with the Wanderlust," an account of adventures of the yacht Wanderlust on a five years' cruise of the Pacific Islands and the East Indies. Captain Brisson was in command of the Wanderlust and a large part of the book is devoted to him. Bissy Girl is named after Mr. Bissell's small daughter.

Captain Brisson whimsically refers to Nicky as his adopted son, but it would appear rather that Nicky and two younger brothers adopted Captain Brisson had become friendly. The Chief and his wife both died suddenly, and the three children sought out the only friend they

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A member of the A.I.F., Mr. Little met Captain Brisson while on leave in Paris in 1916. Captain Brisson introduced the Aus-

tralian to his sister. In 1918, then about to be repatriated after the armistice, Mr. Little was stricken with scarlet fever, and Mr. Brisson nursed him. He remained in France and graduated in arts and law at Sydney University before enlisting. He remained in France and eventually graduated in both those faculties at Paris University. Returning to Australia, he commenced practice at the Bar. He met Mr. Brisson again in Tahiti, and, after she had returned to France, they decided to marry. They were married in India in 1929.—Reuter.



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Mr. Fenner Brockway (Independent Labour), 748 votes.—Reuter.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons yesterday said that he was not in a position to make a statement as to whether it was intended to introduce before the end of the present Parliament legislation dealing with the reform of the House of Lords.—British Wireless Service.

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He pleaded not guilty.—Reuter.

RUBBER CONTROL IN INDIA.

Effective June 1.

Simla, To-day.
It is officially announced that rubber restriction, in accordance with the International Agreement, will be enforced in British India from June 1.—Reuter.

RUBBER CONTROL BY EXPORT TAX.

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London, To-day.
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the Netherlands Government had informed him that they were satisfied that it was practicable to control the native produc-

PLANE ENGINES FOR GERMANY

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SIR JOHN SIMON'S ASSURANCE

London, To-day.
Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding an order from a German firm for 80 aeroplane engines placed with Messrs. Armstrong Siddeley, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that the fulfilment of the order did not conflict with the terms of relevant international instruments.

In reply to a further question, he said that the obligations of Germany regarding the import of aeroplanes and aeronautical material were defined in Article 138 of the Treaty of Versailles and in the Paris Air Agreement of 1926.

Under these obligations Germany undertakes to prevent the import of aircraft armoured or protected in any way or equipped to receive any engine of war or apparatus for the sighting or discharge of engines of war. These obligations did not, therefore, affect the import of engines or other aircraft parts in general.

His Majesty's Government would continue to use their best endeavours to see that no export of material from Great Britain conflicts with the relevant provisions of the treaties to which they are parties.—British Wireless Service.

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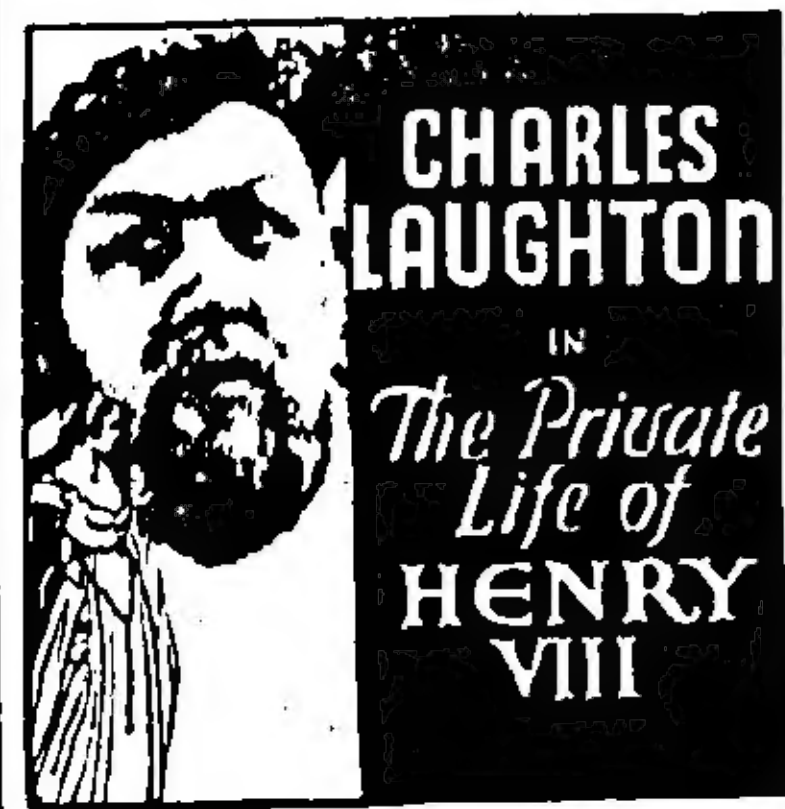
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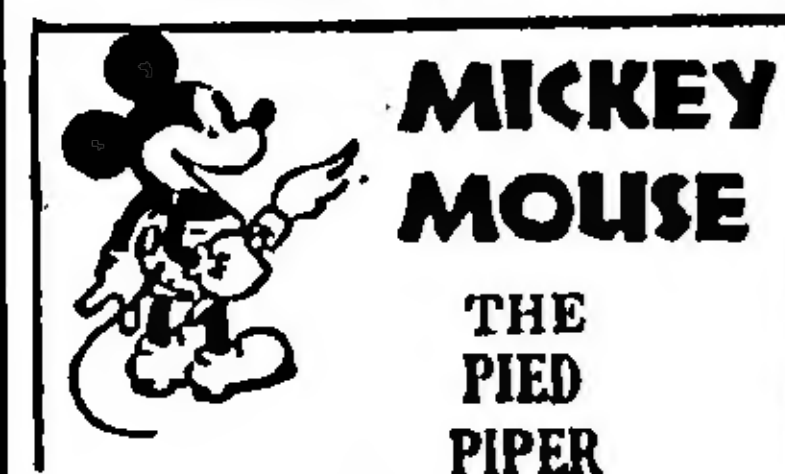
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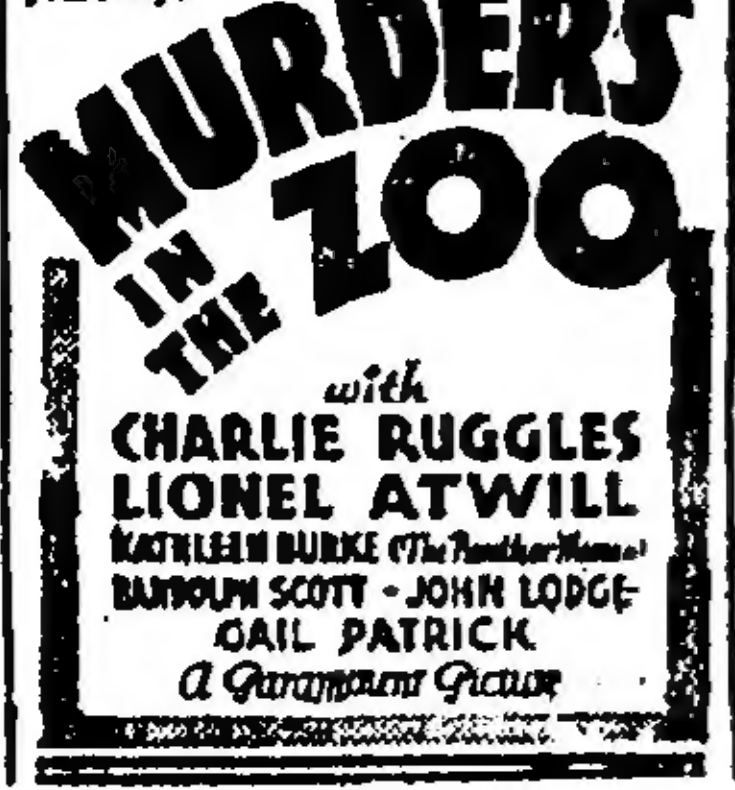


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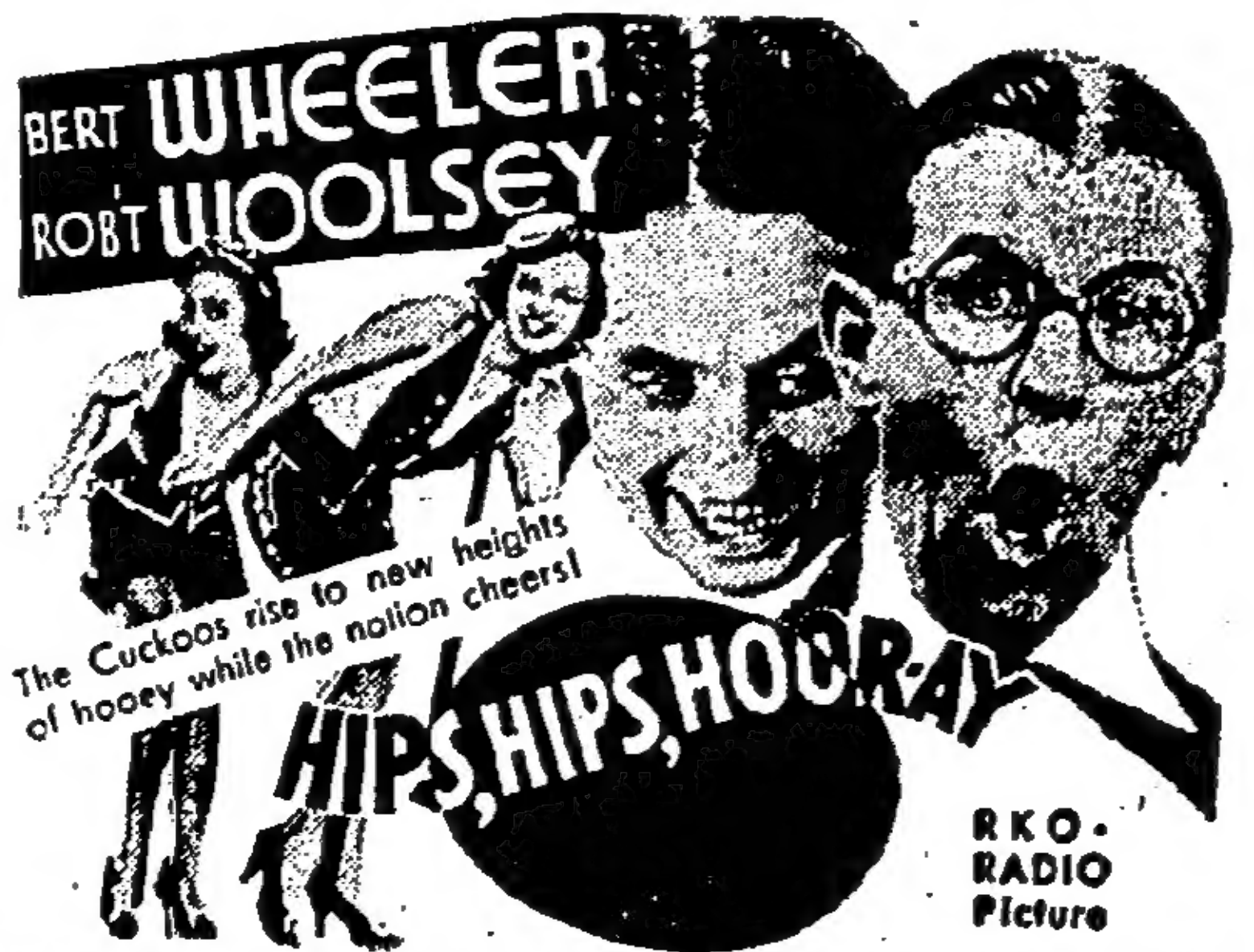
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